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RUSSIAN RURAL STAMPS

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PREFACE.

It seems strange that in these days of specializing and close study of stamps, collectors here should so generally have overlooked the Russian rural stamps. While in Europe, especially on the Continent, they are quite extensively collected, American collectors have, with very few exceptions, neglected them entirely. This is attributable principally to two causes: the lack of knowledge of their true status and the absence of a catalogue that would be complete enough and sufficiently clear to enable collectors who do not know Russian to properly classify the stamps.

There have been several catalogues written on the Russian rural stamps, such as Koprovsky and Lübkert; but they were written a number of years ago, when comparatively little was known about the older issues, and they are now almost useless. Several general stamp catalogues have a few pages devoted to the Zemstvo stamps, but the information to be derived from them is very slight. The recognized standard has been the list published by Mr. Moens in his well-known catalogue. It is very complete and accurate, but, unfortunately for English speaking collectors, it is written in French. Mr. Moens' catalogue has been the groundwork of this catalogue. Some errors have been corrected, varieties and issues added, and the whole amplified.

While it is the most complete list of these stamps that has yet been published, there are undoubtedly varieties which have been overlooked on account of their not being generally known. Much information has been received by the author from various collectors, to whom he now expresses his sincere thanks for their valuable assistance, and especially to a Mr. E. von der Beeck, of Moscow, who criticised the whole work before publication.

That the stamps are legitimately issued and worthy of a place in a collection, no fair minded philatelist will doubt, and if the publication of this catalogue awakens interest in them, one of the author's fondest wishes will be gratified.

RURAL (ZEMSTVO) STAMPS.

The Russian Rural or Zemstvo stamps are stamps issued by various municipalities in order to supplement the service of the Imperial post office.

Their creation was authorized on September 3, 1870, by an edict sent to all the provincial assemblies and signed by the Governor of the Ministry of the Interior, Prince Lobanoff Rostovsky ; therefore these stamps have an official status and are more worthy of notice than stamps issued by private individuals or companies such as the United States or Danish and Norwegian locals.

Owing to great distances or insufficient population rendering the transportation of the mails unremunerative to the Government, many districts in Russia were deprived of regular postal service, and to remedy this the Rural post-offices were established.

They are authorized, under certain conditions, to handle the mail matter, their duties being threefold ; to carry the local letters from one point to another of the postal district, also to take the letters to and from the nearest Imperial post-office.

For nearly five years prior to the issuance of the edict allowing their creation, local post offices were in operation in a few districts, authorized by the local assemblies, which in this case had exceeded their authority. This fact being brought to the knowledge of the Imperal government and being favorably thought of, caused the issue of the decree sanctioning them.

Many Rural post offices issue no stamps at all and in a number of districts the extension of the Imperial post having rendered the Rural post office unnecessary, the latter has been suppressed.

The design of most of the stamps represents the Arms of the town issuing them, or the Arms of the government or province in which the town is situated, or sometimes both combined; for instance several districts of the government of Tamboff have on their stamps a bee hive and some of the government of Perm have a bear.

The postage due stamps issued by some post offices are used when extra postage has to be collected for bringing the mail matter from the Imperial post office to the local district.

The Rural stamps only pay postage within the limits of the Rural districts and letters for any other parts of Russia or for foreign countries have to have in addition the regular Russian stamps.

In a great many issues there are at the top, bottom or side of the sheet, one or more rows of stamps printed sideways, as in the first issues of Zolotonoscha ; sometimes there is only one stamp in that position, as in the fourth issue of Arzamass. This variety can, of course, only be seen in unsevered pairs of stamps, as in the case of a *tête bêche*.

The stamps of some issues have a place for a number, which is written in with pen and ink ; this is to enable the post office to keep a record of the various letters sent.

In the case of stamps with stub attached, such as some of the issues of Kotelnich and Zadonsk, the stamp alone was affixed on the letter, the stub being kept as a record, both having been previously numbered and the stub dated.

Rural stamps, especially the early ones, are generally cancelled with pen and ink, sometimes pen strokes, sometimes the date or the name of the postal clerk, or both ; in the more recent issues the cancellation is generally done with a regular cancelling stamp.

The name in parenthesis, following that of the district, is the name of the Government, or province, in which it is situated.

The prices given are for average specimens, as the price varies largely with the condition ; unused stamps of the old issues are dearer than cancelled ones, and the unused ones of the later issues are commoner than cancelled ones.

Some stamps have not been priced, where accurate data could not be obtained ; but that does not necessarily indicate any degree of rarity.

ALPHABET.

RUSSIAN-ENGLISH.

Printed Capital.	Printed Small.	Written Capital.	Written Small.	English equivalents.	Printed Capital.	Printed Small.	Written Capital.	Written Small.	English equivalents.
А	а			*a*	Ф	ф			*f*
Б	б			*b*	Х	х			*kh*
В	в			*v*	Ц	ц			*tz*
Г	г			*gh*	Ч	ч			*ch*
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ACHTYRKA. (Charkoff.)

1872.
Color on white wove paper; lithographed. Size 17x22mm.

1 5k green 20

POSTAGE DUE.

1872.
Same as postage stamps.
51 5k blue 20

ALATYR. (Simbirsk.)

186(?).

Black on yeliowish wove paper; type set. Size 30x24mm. Types (?)

1 1k black 120 00
2 2k black 20 00

Suppressed about 1875.

ALEKSANDRIA, (Cherson.)

September 1st, 1869.

Color on white wove paper; lithographed. Diameter 24½mm.

1 10k blue 1 00

1870.

Black on colored wove paper, type set. Diameter 29mm.

2 No value (10k) black on dark chamois 1 00

1874.

Color on white wove paper of various thickness; lithographed. Diameter 35mm.

3 10k dark blue 60

June (?) 1880.

Color on white wove paper; type set. Size 23x36mm.

Three types, showing only slight differences.

4 10k dark blue 1 00
5 10k green 7 50

Varieties: Tête bêche.

6 10k dark blue 2 40
7 10k green 18 00

September (?) 1880.

Color on colored wove paper, value surcharged in blue in lower part of stamp; type set. Size 27x40mm. Three types, showing only slight differences.

8 10k vermilion, blue surcharge, on lilac 1 00

Varieties:

a. *Tête bêche.*

9 10k vermilion, blue surcharge, on lilac 3 00

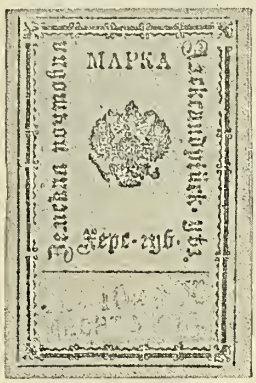
b. Surcharge omitted.

10 (No value) vermilion on lilac 5 00

3° Surcharge violet instead of blue.
11 10k vermilion, violet surcharge, on lilac 5 00

End 1882.

Color on colored wove paper, value surcharged in blue or violet in lower part of stamp. Type set. Size 28x45mm. Four types, showing only slight differences.



12 10kr ed, blue surcharge, on lilac 60
13 10k red, violet surcharge, on lilac 1 20
Varieties:
1° Surcharge inverted.
14 10k red, blue surcharge, on lilac 4 00
15 10k red, violet surcharge, on lilac 8 00
2° Surcharge omitted.
16 (No value) red on lilac 2 00

1884.

Color on thin white wove paper, lithographed. Size 21x42mm.

Perforated 12.
17 10k green and black 45
18 10k red and black 45
19 10k blue and black 45
20 10k yellow and black 45
21 10k brown and black 45

ANANIEFF. (Cherson.)

1875.

Color on white satiné wove paper, ornament under inscription, lithographed, diameter 26mm.

1 5k blue 80
Same on pinkish satiné paper.
2 5k blue 1 00

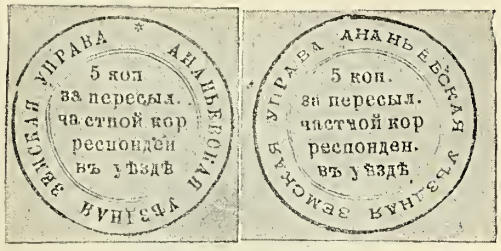
1876.

Color on yellowish wove paper, typographed, diameter about 28½mm. Six types showing slight differences, printed in three horizontal rows of two, separated by single lines.

3 5k blue 80
Variety: Tête bêche.
4 5k blue 2 40

End of 1878.

Color on white wove paper, typographed, diameter 28½ and 29mm. Two distinct types printed side by side, the first having star at top of stamp, the other without.



5 5k blue, (variety with star) 60
6 5k blue, (variety without star) 60

July 1881.

Color on yellowish closely laid paper, typographed, diameter 26mm.

7 5k dark ultramarine blue 25

September (?) 1883.

Color on white wove paper. Size 18x25½ mm.

Perforated 12½.

8 5k dark brown, blue, gold, and silver 25

November 1886.

Same stamp printed in one color on white wove paper. Size 18x26 mm.

Perforated 13.

9 5k green 20

POSTAGE DUE.

1875.

Same as postage stamp of July 1881. Color on yellowish wove paper, typographed, diameter 26mm.

51 5k dark pink 25

End 1880.

Similar to 1879 issue, color on greyish wove paper, typographed; diameter 28 to 28½mm. Five types, placed horizontally, showing only slight differences. On the back of some of the stamps there is part of an inscription in black.

52 5k pink 1 00

Variety: *Tête bêche*

53 5k pink 3 00

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

1880.

Color on white wove paper, typographed, diameter 28mm. Two types printed *tête bêche*, showing only slight differences.

101 No value, dark blue 15

January 1882.

Color on white wove paper, typographed, diameter 30mm.

102 No value, pink 10 00

April (?) 1882.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, diameter 24mm.

103 No value, carmine 15

188. (?)

Color on white wove paper, hand stamped in aniline ink diameter 30mm.

104 No value, purple 2 50

105 No value, blue 2 50

ARDATOFF. (Nijni Novgorod.)

January 13th, 1878.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, Size 21x26½mm.

1 5k red 30

There is a variety without period after the last word of the inscription.

March (?) 1880.

Color on white quadrille paper, lithographed. Size 23½x26½mm.

2 5k vermilion 60

Same on white batonne paper.

3 5k vermilion 25

Varieties: tête bêche.

4 5k vermilion on quadrille paper 1 60

5 5k vermilion on batonne paper 60

January 1st, 1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 16x23mm.

Perforated 13x12½.

6 5k red 20

1891.

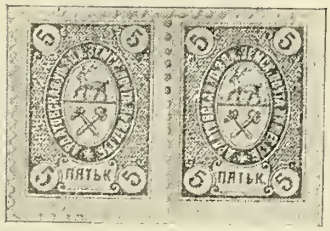
Same stamp slightly retouched, color on white wove paper.

Perforated 11½.

7 5k red 20

1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 16x23mm. Six types differing by the corner numerals, printed in two horizontal rows of three.



Perforated 11½,

8 5k bistre 20

POSTAGE DUE.

January 13th, 1878.

Same as postage stamp of same date, color on white wove paper. Size 21x26½ mm.

51 3k bright blue 40

March (?) 1880.

Same as postage stamps of same date, color on white wove paper. Size 23½x26½ mm.

52 3k dark prussian blue (shades) 25

Same on faintly batonne white paper, the 3 in corner has top stroke flat instead of curved.

53 3k dark prussian blue 5 00

April 1883.

Color on greyish wove paper, lithographed, 2 distinct types, printed side by side. Size 24x28 and 24x29 mm.

54 3k dark prussian blue 20

Same on thick yellowish wove paper, 2 types.

55 3k dark prussian blue 20

January, 1884.

Same as postage stamp of same date. color on white wove paper, 4 types showing only slight differences. Size 16x23 mm.

Perforated 12½.

56 3k green 15

Perforated 13x12½.

57 3k green 15

Perforated 13.

58 3k yellowish green 25

1891.

Same stamp slightly retouched T P N is punctuated, color on white wove paper. Size 16x23 mm.

Perforated 11½.

59 3k green 15

1895.

Same as postage stamp of same date, color on white wove paper. Size 16x23 mm.

60 3k blue 15

ARZAMASS. (Nijni Novgorod.)

1874.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 21x27½mm.

1 3k dark blue 150 00

1875.

Similar to previous issue, star at bottom of oval, color on thick white wove paper, lithographed. Size 21x27 mm.

2 5k dark blue 2 00

Same on thin white wove paper.

3 5k dark blue 1 00

1876.

Similar to previous issue, star at the top of oval, color on white wove paper, lithographed, 25 types, showing only slight differences. Size 21x27 mm.

4 5k dark blue 2 00

Variety: Stamp printed sideways under the others.

5 5k dark blue 10 00

1877.

Same as preceding issue but color changed.

6 5k red 30

Variety: Stamp printed sideways under the others.

7 5k red 70

1880.

Color on faintly batonne white paper, lithographed. Size 23½x26½mm.

8 5k red 5 00

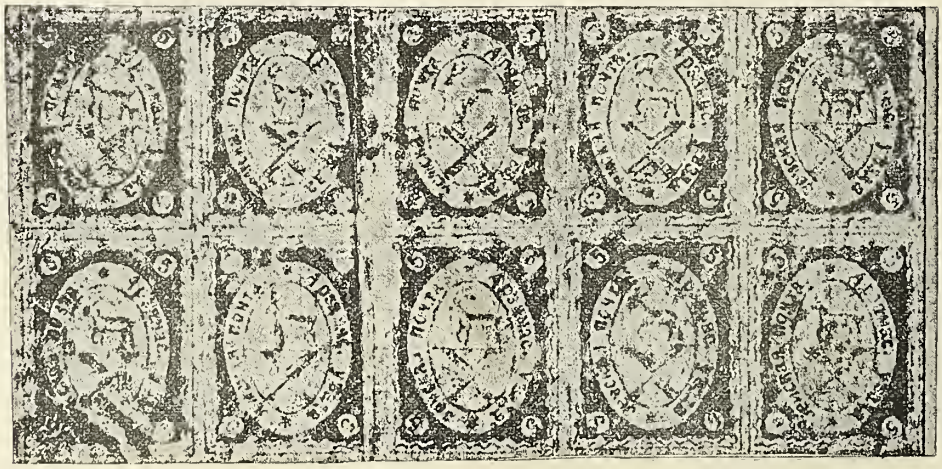
End 1882.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, differences in position of corner figures, Size 21x27mm.

9 5k vermilion (shades) 25

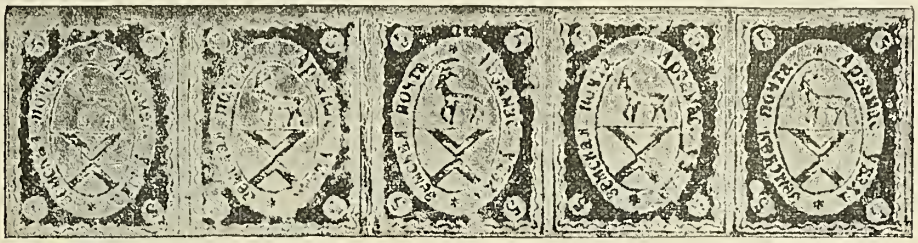
May 29, 1886.

Color on white wove paper. Ten types printed in two horizontal rows of five, showing differences in corner figures. Size 21x27 mm. These stamps are printed by a hectographic process and can therefore be found in numerous shades.



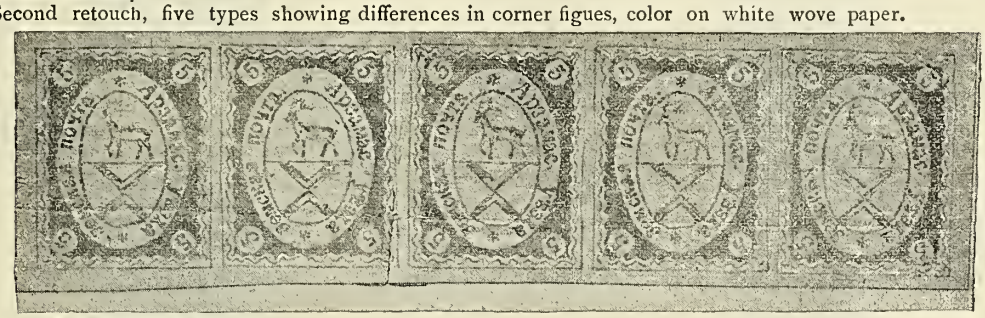
10 5k purple 20

1887.
Same retouched, five types showing differences in corner figures, color on thick white wove paper.



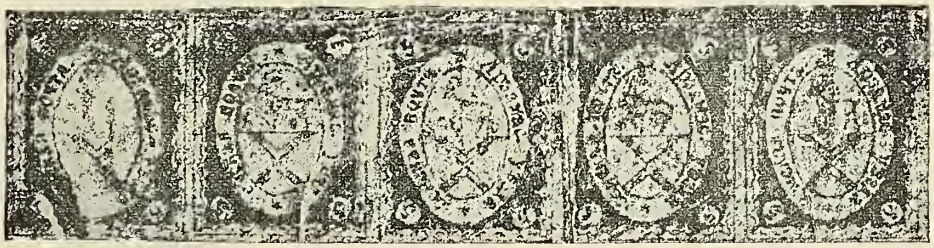
11 5k purple 20

December 1887.
Second retouch, five types showing differences in corner figues, color on white wove paper.



12 5k dull reddish purple 20

1889.
Third retouch, five types showing differences in corner figures, color on white wove paper.



13 5k purple 20

September (?) 1890.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 23x29mm.

Perforated 13.
14 5k illac brown 20

ATKARSK. (Saratoff.)

1870 (?).
Black on thick white wove paper, lithographed. Size 29x29½mm.

1 No value (2k) black 20 00

According to some catalogues this stamp is an official seal.

January 1st, 1872.
Black on greyish wove paper. Size 17½x 24mm.

2 2k black 45
Same on laid paper.
3 2k black 20

1874.

Same type, value changed
4 3k black 15

1876.

Black on white wove paper, previous type re-engraved, 3 types showing only slight differences. Size 18x24 mm.

5 3k black 30

1881 (?)

Color on white wove paper. Size 18x25.

Perforated 12½.
6 3k red and dark blue (shades) 15

March (?) 1881.

Same type re-engraved, value in small roman capitals, color on white wove paper. Size 18x25 mm.

Perforated 12½.
7 3k red and blue (shades) 8 00

End 1883.

Same type re-engraved, value in white letters, color on white wove paper. Size 18x25 mm.

Perforated 11½.
8 3k red and blue (shades) 20

1884.

Same type re-engraved, value in larger letters, КОП punctuated, color on white wove paper. Size 18x25mm.

Perforated 11½.
9 3k red and dark blue (shades) 50

There is a variety in which the second bird has no bill.

January 1885.

Color on white wove paper. Size 18½x 25½mm.

Perforated 11.
10 3k light blue and black 12
Variety: unperforated.
11 3k light blue and black 1 50

Suppressed since January 1st 1888.

BALASCHOFF. (Saratoff.)

1876.

Black on greyish wove paper. Size 17½x 4 mm.

1 4k black 70

1880.

Color on thick white wove paper. Size 18 x25 mm.

Perforated 13.

2 4k red and dark blue 25

Suppressed since 188(?).

BELEBEI. (Oufa.)

August 15th, 1890

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 21x29 mm.

1 2k vermilion 10

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, Size 18x24½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

2 2k blue 10

July 1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 18x24½mm.

Perforated 11½.

3 5k pink and dark blue 20

BERDIANSK. (Tauris)

October 13th, 1867.

Color on white surfaced wove paper, lithographed, the door of the hut is formed of black lines. Size 18½x25 mm.

1 10k green, light blue and black 40

End 1872.

Same type retouched, the door is green.

Color on white laid paper. Size 18½x25 mm.

2 10k green, light blue and black 20 00

Same on white wove paper.

3 10k green, light green and black 2 50

Suppressed since a number of years.

BIEJETZK. (Tver.)

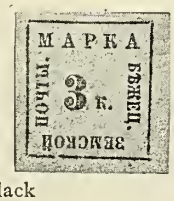
July 1st, 1872.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, 20 types printed in four vertical rows of five. Size 13x18 mm.

1 3k black on green 60

1878.

Black on greyish wove paper, type set, 10 types showing only slight differences, printed in two vertical rows of five. Size 16x17¾ mm.



2 3k black 10 00

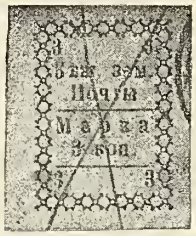
End 1878.

Same printed on dark rose wove paper.

3 3k black on dark rose 60

May ? 1881.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, 10 types in two vertical rows of five. Size 18x25 mm.



4 3k black on dark green 30

The 3k black on blue paper is only a chemical changeling.

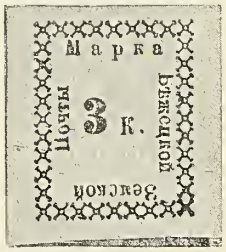
October 15th, 1885.

Black on thick colored wove paper, type set, 8 types in two horizontal rows of four. Size 18½x25½ mm.

5 3k black on lilac 20

November 15th, 1885.

New setting up of previous issue, 10 types in one horizontal row. Size 20½25½ mm



6 3k black on lilac 60

May 1st, 1886.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, 10 types in one horizontal row. Size 18 by about 25½mm.

7 3k black on blue green 12

December 1892.

Black on colored wove paper, 5 types in one horizontal row. Diameter 32½ mm.

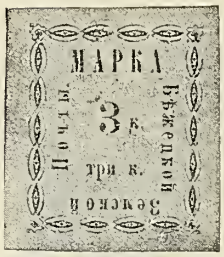
8 3k black on rose 7 50

Variety: Tête bêche.

9 3k black on rose 20 00

January 1893.

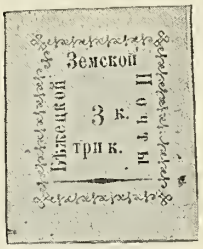
Black on thick colored wove paper, type set, 5 types. Size 22½x27 mm.



10 3k black on pale rose 50
11 3k " red 50
12 3k " grey 50
13 3k " pale blue 50
14 3k " pale green 50

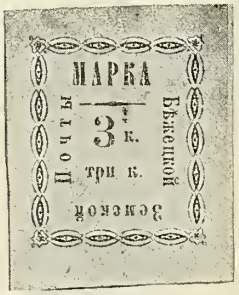
October 1893.

Black on thick colored wove paper, type set, 6 types. Size 18x22½ mm.



15 3k black on rose 15
16 3k " blue 15
17 3k " pale rose, granite paper 15
18 3k " grey, " " 15

Same issue, black on thick colored wove paper, type set, 5 types. Size 22x26½ mm.



19 3k black on rose 15
20 3k " blue 15
21 3k " pale rose, granite paper 15
22 3k " grey, granite paper 15

These two varieties are printed together, the six small stamps in a row, and below them, the five large ones, the setting up is printed twice on a sheet, one is above the other and upside down, so that the small stamps can be found *tête bêche.*

1894.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed.

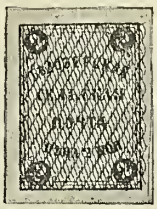
23 3k black on white 1 00
24 3k " bright rose 50
25 3k " blue 50
26 3k " purplish pink 50

Suppressed since Jan. 1st, 1896.

BIELOZERSK. (Novgorod.)

1870.

Black on white wove paper, typographed, Size 15½x21 mm., colored network covering stamps.



1 2k black, brown network 40

1871.

Black on thin yellowish wove paper, lithographed. Size 17x22½ mm.

2 2k black 1 00

1872.

Same stamp on very thick white wove paper.
3 2k black 25
Same on very thick pale pink wove paper.
4 2k black on pale pink 1 50

1874.

Same stamp on pale pink quadrillé paper.
5 2k black on pale pink 5 00
Same on pale pink laid paper.
6 2k black on pale pink 25

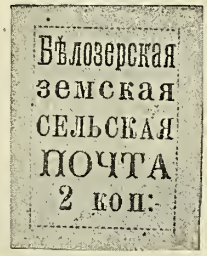
1876.

Same on ordinary white wove paper.
7 2k black 65
Same on ordinary pink wove paper.
8 2k black on pale pink 2 50

These stamps from 2 to 8 inclusive are printed in blocks of four, irregularly on the sheet, so that the bottom of one stamp often comes next to the side of another.

February 1878.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, 8 types. Size 18½x26 mm.



9 2k black on rose 10 00

March (?) 1878.

Same on white wove paper, 6 types.
10 2k black 10 00
Variety Tête béche,
11 2k black 40 00

April (?) 1878.

Black on white wove paper, type set, 12 types in four horizontal rows of three. Size 20x18 mm.

12 2k black 10 00
Variety: tête bêche.
13 2k black 40 00

Different setting up, printed on laid paper.
14 2k black 80
Variiety: tête bêche.
15 2k black 4 00

June (?) 1878.

Different setting up, printed on colored wove paper.
16 2k black on yellow 80
Variety: tête bcêhe.
17 2k black on yellow 4 00

(?) 1878.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, 12 types. Size 19x26 mm.

18 2k black on blue green 7 50

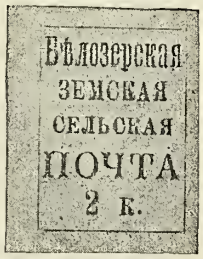
End 1878.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, 10 types in two horizontal rows of five. Size 19x22 mm.

19 2k black on pale blue 20
20 2k black on brown 30

1880.

Black on white and colored wove paper, type set, 49 types in seven horizontal rows of seven. Size 18½x26½ mm,



21 2k black on white 7 50
22 2k " dark blue 10 00
23 2k " green 7 50
24 2k " pink 10 00
25 2k " yellow 2 40

July 1880.

Greyish black on colored wove paper, 49 types in seven horizontal rows of seven. Size 21x21 mm.

26 2k grey black on dark buff 10 00
Same on white wove paper.
27 2k greyish black 60
Variety: perforated 11½ (unofficially ?)
28 2k greyish black 2 50

1881.

Greyish black on yellowish wove paper, previous types retouched, 49 types in seven horizontal rows of seven. Size 21½x22½ mm.

29 2k greyish black on yellowish 2 50

April (?) 1882.

Greyish black on white wove paper, 63 types in seven horizontal rows of nine. Size 23x27 mm.

30 2k greyish black 60

July 1882.

Color on thick white wove paper, lithographed. Size 20½x23½ mm.

31 2k blue and dark blue 10

July 1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x27 mm.

Perforated 11.
32 2k blue (shades) 15

November 1884.

Same stamp in different color.
Perforated 11.
33 2k olive green (shades) 15

June 1st 1887.

Color on white wove paper, type set, 4 types in one horizontal row. Size 27x27 mm.

34 2k brown 25
Variety: tête bêche vertically.
35 2k brown 60

1887.

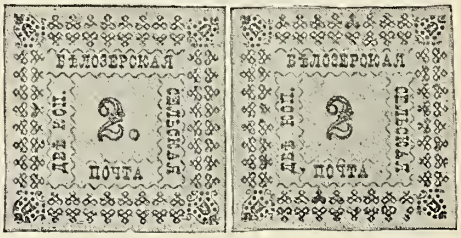
Same stamp is different color.
36 2k orange 12
Variety: tête bêche vertically.
37 2k orange 40

October 1887.

Same stamp in different color,
38 2k purple 10
Variety: tête bêche vertically.
39 2k purple 40

1888.

Similar stamp new setting up, the corner ornaments are different, 2 types, one having no dot after the "2," color on bluish wove paper. Size 27x27 mm.



40 2k purple 10
Variety: tête bêche vertically.
41 2k purple 30
Same on thick yellowish wove paper.
42 2k purple 10
Variety: tête bêche vertically.
43 2k purple 25

October 1st, 1889.

Color on wove paper, lithographed. Size 18x26 ½ mm.

Perforated 12½.
44 2k black on pink 6
45 2k black on light green 6
46 2k orange 6

47 2k blue 6
48 2k yellow 6
49 2k purple 6
50 2k dark green 6
51 2k red 6

Varieties: Same stamps unperforated.

52 2k black on pink 50
53 2k black on light green 50
54 2k orange 50
55 2k blue 50
56 2k yellow 50
57 2k purple 50
58 2k dark green 50
59 2k red 50

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19½x26½ mm.

Perforated 13½.

60 2k dark blue 6

November 4th, 1893.

Same as preceding, color changed.

61 2k red 6

1894.

Same, color changed.

62 2k grey 6

1895.

Same, color changed.

63 2k dark brown 6

BOBROFF. (Woronèje.)

1871.

Black on colored wove paper, type set. Several types. Size 39x26 mm.

1 2k black on rose 10 00

1872.

Similar stamp, new setting up, 4 types in one vertical row. Size 36x28 mm.

2 3k black on rose 60

Variety: tête bêche.

3 3k black on rose 1 20

1877.

Similar stamp, different setting up, 6 types black on colored wove paper. Size 38x28½ mm.

4 3k black on lilac 8 00

Variety: tête bêche.

5 3k black on lilac 16 00

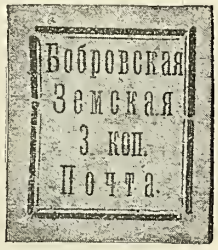
End 1878.

Similar stamp, new setting up, 3 types, black on colored wove paper. 8 00

6 3k black on rose

January 1879.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, 6 types. Size 21-21½x24-25 mm.



7 3k black on green 3 00

March 1879.

Black on colored wove paper, oval, type set two types. Size 34x25 mm. and 37x25mm.

8 3k black on green 15 00

9 3k black on green 15 00

Same issue, black on colored wove paper, oblong type set, two types.

10 3k green 15 00

These two stamps come together on the sheet.

July 1879.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed. Size 29x29 mm.

11 3k black on light blue 30

Variety: tête bêche side by side.

12 3k black on light blue 60

September (?) 1879.

Black on colored wove paper, type set several types. Size 25x25 mm.

13 3k black on blue 10

Suppressed in 1879.

BOGORODSK. (Moscow.)

1869 (?)

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x29 mm. The bottom ornament, inside the oval, is a cross formed by five small dots.

1 1k red

2 5k blue 30

3 10k blue 50 00

1872.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, similar to previous issue. Size 22x29 mm. The bottom ornament inside the oval is a much larger cross formed by five dots.

4 1k dull red 30

1873.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed similar to previous issue. Size 22x28½ mm

The bottom ornament inside the oval is a very small indistinct eight branched star. There are two types of the 5k, and three of the 10k, showing only slight differences in the corner numerals.

5 1k red 5

6 1k dull rose 5

7 5k dark blue 20

8 10k light blue 30

1877.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, similar to previous issue. Size 22-22½x28½ mm. The bottom ornament inside the oval is a well defined flower with five petals. There are two types for each value showing only slight differences.

9 1k light reddish purple 4

10 2k deep carmine 10

11 5k dark blue (1878) 20

12	5k light blue	20
13	10k yellow brown	40

1884.

Color on white wove paper. Same stamps printed in different colors.

14	1k yellow brown	4
15	1k red	4
16	1k orange	4
17	5k yellow brown	20
18	5k orange	20
19	5k black	20
20	5k reddish purple	20
21	10k orange	35
22	10k black	35
23	10k reddish purple	35
24	10k blue	1 50

October 1888.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x28½mm. The groundwork lines cover the white ovals inside and outside of the inscription

25	1k dull reddish purple	4
26	5k dark blue	20
27	10k light blue	35

There is a variety of the 10k with a period after the last word of the oval inscription, only one on a sheet.

1890.

Same stamps.
Perforated 11½.

28	1k dull reddish purple	5
29	5k dark blue	20
30	10k light blue	35

1890.

Stamps of previous issues.
Perforated 11½.
a. Stamps of 1873 issue.

31	5k dark blue	3 00
32	10k light blue	3 00

b. Stamps of 1877 issue.

33	5k dark blue	3 00
34	10k yellow brown	4 00

c. Stamps of 1884 issue.

35	5k reddish purple	4 00
36	10k reddish purple	4 00
37	10k blue	4 00

These stamps were remainders of the previous issues, and were perforated along with the stamps of the October 1888 issue. As the stamps representing St. George had been superceded by those bearing the arms of the town, all the perforated remainders were burned, only a few escaping destruction.

October 1890.

Colored on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x28½ mm. Stamps of previous issue retouched, the groundwork lines do not touch the white ovals, there are three types of the 5k showing only slight differences in the corner numerals.

Perforated 11½.

38	1k reddish purple	4
39	5k dark blue	20
40	10k light blue	35

End 1892.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x28½ mm.
Perforated 11½.

41	1k dull purplish red	4
42	5k blue	20
43	5k dark blue	20
44	10k orange red	35
45	10k dull red	35

End 1892.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x28½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

46	5k blue	20
47	10k pale greyish blue	35
48	10k grey	35

February 1st, 1893.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x28½ mm., same as previous issue, but with date under the shield.

Perforated 11½.

49	5k dark blue	20
50	10k green	35

Variety: Unperforated at top or bottom.

51 10k green 1 50

1894.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x28½ mm., date under shield.

Perforated 11½.

52 2k dark blue 8
53 4k dull blue 16
54 8k green 30
55 20k ultramarine 70

Beginning of 1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x28½mm. Same as previous issue, but the bottom label is blank.

Perforated 11½.

56 2k dark dull blue 8
57 3k dark indigo blue 12
58 4k greyish blue 16
59 8k yellowish green 30
60 20k bright blue 70

May, 1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Stamps of the previous issue with date erased.

These stamps are printed in sheets of 18, three horizontal rows of 6 stamps; on the sheet of the 3k the corner figures are all different and on the fifth stamp the lower right figure is an 8 instead of a 3.

Perforated 11½.

61 2k dark indigo blue 25
62 3k dull blue 25
63 4k sea green 40
64 20k dull purplish blue 1 50

Variety: 8 instead of 3 in lower right corner.

65 3k dull blue 3 00

October 1st, 1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Same as previous issue, but colors changed.

The 20k is printed in sheets of 12, two rows of 6 stamps; the other values are printed in sheets of 15, three rows of 5 stamps.

The 3k does not show the corner error 8.

Perforated 11½.

66 2k purplish blue 8
67 3k dark indigo blue 12
68 4k blue 16
69 8k emerald green 30
70 20k bright reddish ultramarine 70

POSTAGE DUE.

1869.

Color on bluish wove paper, same as postage stamps of 1869 issue.

101 10k bright red 50

1872.

Color on white wove paper, same as postage stamps of 1872 issue.

102 5k dull purplish pink 40

Variety: Tête bêche.

103 5k dull purplish pink 5 00

1873.

Color on white wove paper, same as postage stamps of 1873 issue. 2 types.

104 5k pale rose 20
105 10k bright red 30
106 10k pale rose 30

1876.

Color on white wove paper, same as post age stamps of 1877 issue.

107 5k light pink 30
108 5k red 30
109 5k carmine pink (1877). 2 50
110 5k wine 7 50

Same on laid paper.

111 5k carmine pink 5 00

1884.

Color on thick and thin white wove paper, same as postage stamps of 1884 issue. 2 types.

112 5k carmine 20
113 10k carmine 35

October 1888.

Color on white wove paper, same as postage stamps of October, 1888, issue.

114 5k orange red 20
115 10k red 35

1890.

The same. Perforated 11½.

116 5k orange red 20
117 5k bright red 20
118 10k red 35

1890.

Stamps of 1873 issue perforated 11½.

119 10k bright red

Stamps of 1884, issue perforated 11.

120 5k carmine 5 00
121 10k carmine 5 00

For details about this issue see postage stamps Nos. 31 to 35.

February, 1890.

Color on white wove paper, same as postage stamps of October 1890 issue. Perforated 11½. 3 types.

122 5k dull vermilion 20

This issue can be distinguished from subsequent ones of the same type besides the color by the setting of the stamps which are 3½ mm. apart; the stamps measure from perforation to perforation about 24½x31mm.

October 1890.

Color on white wove paper, same as postage stamps of October, 1890, issue. Perforated 11½.

123 5k red 20
124 10k red 35

Variety: Unperforated.

125 5k red 5 00
126 10k red 5 00

The 5k stamps of this issue are 5½ mm. apart; the stamps measure from perforation to perforation about 26½x32½ mm. The corner numerals differ slightly from those of the previous issue.

November, 1891.

Color on slightly bluish wove paper, same as previous issue. Three types. Corner numerals slightly retouched. Perforated 11½.

127 5k bright bluish red 20

The measurements are practically the same as those of the 5k stamps of the previous issue.

1891.

Error in color.

128 5k purple 10 00

End 1892.

Color on white wove paper, same as postage stamps of second issue of 1892, but top inscription different. Perforated 11½.

129 1k purple 4
130 5k red 20

February 1st, 1893.

Color on white wove paper, same as postage stamp of February 1893, but top inscription different. Perforated 11½.

131 1k pink 4
132 5k orange red 20
133 5k dull wine (Dec. 18, 1893.) 1 50
134 10k red 35

Variety: Unperforated.

135 10k red 5 00

1894.

Color on white wove paper, same as postage stamps of 1894 issue, but top inscription different. Perforated 11½.

136 2k dull orange red 8
137 4k red 16
138 8k carmine 30
139 20k pink 70

Beginning of 1895.

Color on white wove paper, same as postage stamps of 1895 issue, but top inscription different.

Perforated 11½.

140 2k pale red 8
141 3k pink 12
142 4k reddish brown 16
143 8k red 30
144 20k dull rose 70

May, 1895.

Color on white wove paper. Stamps of the previous issue with date erased.

These stamps are printed in sheets of 18, three horizontal rows of 6 stamps; on the sheet of the 3k the corner figures are all different.

Perforated 11½.

145 3k pink 25
146 4k dark bistre 40

October 1st, 1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Same as previous issue, but colors changed.

The 20k is printed in sheets of 12, two rows of 6 stamps; the other values are printed in sheets of 15, three rows of 5 stamps; on the sheet of the 3k the corner figures are all different. The fourth stamp of the second row and the first stamp of the third have in one of the corners an 8 instead of a 3.

Perforated 11½.

147 2k orange 8
148 3k carmine 12
149 4k dark red brown 16
150 8k dark carmine 30
151 20k dark vermilion 70

Variety: One corner figure 8 instead of 3.

152 3k carmine 50

ENVELOPES.

1871.

Stamp same as adhesive of 1869 issue printed on the flap.

201 5k blue on laid paper. Size 140x110 mm. Pointed flap. 2 50

202 10k blue on wove paper. Size 190x127 mm. Pointed flap. 50

1872.

Stamp with scalloped edges. Size 21½x28 mm. Printed on flap.

203 5k blue on greyish wove paper. Size 140x85 mm. Rounded flap.

204 5k blue on greyish wove paper. Size 138x78 mm. Rounded flap. 35

205 5k blue on greyish wove paper. Size 185x120 mm. Rounded flap. 60

206 5k blue on greyish wove paper. Size 185x115 mm. Rounded flap.

1876.

Stamp same as adhesive of 1872 issue, printed on the flap.

207 5k blue on greyish laid paper. Size 139x112. Rounded flap. 45

1879.

Stamp with scalloped edges. Size 21x28 mm. Printed on flap.

208 10k blue on white wove paper. Size 185x120mm. Rounded flap. 50

209 10k blue on white wove paper. Size 185x120 mm. Pointed flap. 80

POSTAGE DUE ENVELOPES.

1869.

Same stamp as on 1872 ordinary envelope. Printed on flap.

301 5k red on white wove paper. Size 142x84 mm. Rounded flap.

302 5k red on white wove paper. Size 150x122 mm. Rounded flap.

303 5k red on white wove paper. Size 188x126. Pointed flap.

1871.

Same stamp as on 1871 ordinary envelope. Printed on flap.

304 5k red on white laid paper. Size 188x126 mm. Pointed flap

305 5k red on white laid paper. Size 142x110 mm. Pointed flap

306 5k red on greyish wove paper. Size 188x126 mm. Pointed flap 30

NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

1869 ?

Same stamp as on 1872 ordinary envelope. Stamp on the end of wrapper.

351 5k blue on yellowish wove paper. Size 485x28 mm. 20

POSTAGE DUE WRAPPERS.

1869 ?

Same stamp as on 1872 ordinary envelope. Stamp on the end of wrapper.

401 5k red on yellowish wove paper. Size 485x28 mm. 20

1871.

Same stamp as on 1871 ordinary envelope. Stamp on the end of wrapper.

02 5k red on white wove paper. Size 222x28 mm.

BOGOUTSCHAR. (Voronèje.)

1871.

Black on thick yellowish wove paper, hand stamped. Size 26x10 mm.

1 5k black 1 00

2 5k grey 1 00

1872.

Same on batonné paper.

3 5k black 80

4 5k violet 1 60

1873.

Same on thick wove paper.

5 5k purple 60

Suppressed in 1873.

BORISOGLIEBSK. (Tamboff.)

April 1872.

Embossed in blue on white wove paper, scalloped border, diameter 30 mm. The ornament before and after "3k" is a large white dot.

1 3k ultramarine blue (shades). 40

(?) June 1877.

Similar type, diameter 28 mm, color on white wove paper. The ornament before and after "3k" is a small six pointed star.

2 3k Prussian blue (shades) 30

January 1st, 1880.

Similar type, diameter 29 mm, color on white wove paper. The ornament before and after "3k" is a small eight pointed star.

3 3k ultramarine blue (shades) 25

Same on laid paper.

4 3k ultramarine blue (shades) 10 00

Suppressed January 1st, 1882.

BOROVITCHI. (Novgorod.)

1869?

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 20x24 mm.

1 5k red and black 3 00

1872.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, diamond shaped. Size 17x22 mm.

2 5k red and black 10 00

1874.

Color on colored wove paper, lithographed Size 18x26 mm.

3 5k red and black on yellow 20

Same on white wove paper.

4 5k claret and black 15 00

March 10th, 1876.

Color on white wove paper, 25 types, in some the top of the "3" is flat, in others it is curved.

5 3k bronze, flat top to "3" 40 00

6 3k bronze, curved top to "3" 40 00

April 15th, 1876.

Color on colored wove paper, lithographed. Size 18x26 mm.

7 3k blue and black on yellow 25

End 1876.

Same, colors changed.

8 3k green and black on yellow 30

End 1878.

Color on colored wove paper, lithographed, similar type. Size 18x27 mm.

9 3k dull green and black on yellow 15

Variety: Tête bêche.

10 3k dull green and black on yellow 150

End 1886.

Color on white wove paper. Size 18x24½ mm. Perforated 13, also 11½.

11 3k red 12

Varieties:

a *Tête bêche.*

12 3k red 30

b Unperforated.

13 3k red 2 00

c Unperforated horizontally.

14 3k red 80

d Unperforated vertically.

15 3k red 40

BOUGOULMA. (Samara.)

January 1st, 1882.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 20½x25½ mm.

1 2k blue 60 00

February 1882.

Color on white laid paper. Two types. Size 18x24½ mm.

2 2k dull blue 25

September 1882.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Two types. Size 15½x22½ mm.

3 2k dull blue 60

April 1883.

Color on white wove paper, similar to previous type but figure 2 larger. Size 16x22 mm.

4 2k dark dull blue 5 00

July 1883.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 15½22 mm.

5 2k light blue 20

November 9th, 1884.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 16x21 mm. Two types showing only trifling differences.

6 2k brown 12

These stamps were printed in sheets of seventy, two vertical panes of thirty-five stamps, formed of seven horizontal rows of five. All the stamps of one pane are of one type, all those of the other pane are of another.

1889.
Same, slightly retouched, 3 types, showing only trifling differences, color on white wove paper.

7 2k brown 12
Variety: Printed sideways.
8 2k brown 30

These stamps were printed in sheets of eighty, forming two panes, one upright containing seven horizontal rows of five stamps, the other printed sideways containing five horizontal rows of nine. The three types are mixed all over the sheet,

1892.
Color on white wove paper, similar to previous issue. Size 16x21 mm., 2 types showing only trifling differences.

9 2k dark green 12
Same on greyish wove paper.
10 2k dull green 25

February 22d, 1894.
Color on white wove paper, similar to previous issue. Size 18x21 mm., 2 types.

Perforated 11½.
11 2k bright vermilion 8

These stamps are also found with control numbers printed in blue ink at the bottom of each for the different districts, in all 38 numbers.

Variety: Unperforated vertically.
12 2k vermilion and blue (No. 17) 60

BOUGOUROUSSLAN. (Samara.)

1879 (?)
Black on white wove paper. Size 16x24 mm..

Pin perforated.
1 2k black 60
Variety: Unperforated.
2 2k black 1 50

December 1879.
Black on colored wove paper, lithographed. Size 17x24 mm.

Pin perforated.
3 2k black on rose 12

July ? 1881.
Black on colored wove paper, lithographed. Size 16½x22 mm.

Perforated 8½.
4 2k black on rose 10

January 1884.
Black on colored wove paper, lithographed. Size 15½x21 mm.

5 2k black on rose 8

These stamps are set close together, 2mm. vertically and 3mm. horizontally, printed in panes of 12, 2 vertical rows of 6, the panes being placed *tête bêche* side by side.

Same, but different setting up, on thin colored wove paper.

6 2k black on rose 25

Variety: Tête bêche.

7 2k black on rose 40

These stamps are set wide apart, 8mm. vertically and 5½mm. horizontally, printed in panes of 12, three vertical rows of 4.

1884.

Same printed in color on white wove paper.

8 2k dull rose 8

Variety: Tête bêche.

9 2k dull rose 35

These stamps are printed in panes of 10, two horizontal rows of 5, the top row being inverted.

1890.

Same, color changed, on white wove paper.

10 2k magenta 8

Variety: Tête bêche.

11 2k magenta 20

1895.

Same, color changed, on white wove paper the print is very blurred.

12 2k dull rose 8

Variety: Tête bêche.

13 2k dull rose 20

These stamps are printed in panes of 10, two vertical rows of 5, two of the panes on a sheet are inverted.

BOUZOULOUK. (Samara.)

Sept. (?) 1874.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed.

1 3k dark blue 70 00

1875.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 16x22 mm. Ground work of diamonds. The central part is framed by a red line and a green line.

2 3k red and green 80 00

1875.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 16x21½ mm., same as previous issue, but the central part is framed by a green line only.

3 3k red and green 70 00

1875.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Similar to previous issue but the groundwork is formed of small white circles.

4 3k red and green 70 00

1875.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed.

5 3k red and green 50 00

1878. (?)

Color on white quadrillé paper, lithographed. Size 13½x19 mm.

6 3k red and green 20

1878.

Same stamp slightly retouched. Color on white wove paper.

7 3k red, brown and green 25 00

April, 1881.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed. Similar to previous stamp. Size 13½x19½ mm.

8 3k black 10

Varieties.

a. *Tête bêche.*

9 3k black 60

b. Stamp printed sideways under the others.

10 3k black 30

March 1st, 1883.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 20x28½ mm.

11 3k dark rose on yellowish 25
12 3k rose on bluish 12

Varieties: Tête bêche.

13 3k dark rose on yellowish 50
14 3k rose on bluish 30

Pin perforated.

15 3k rose on bluish 60

1892.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19½x27½ mm.

16 3k pink 12

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x26 mm.

17 3k red 12

Variety: Stamp printed sideways under the others.

18 3k red 30

BRONNITZI. (Moscow.)

1868.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 21x27½ mm.

1 5k vermilion 15

1876.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Similar to previous issue. Size 21x27½mm.

2 5k vermilion 30

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Similar to previous issue. Size 22x28 mm.

Perforated 12.

3 5k pink and dark blue 20

ENVELOPES.

1868.

Stamp same as adhesive of 1868. Printed on flap.

51 5k ultramarine (shades) on yellowish wove paper. Size 145x80 mm.
52 5k ultramarine (shades) on yellowish wove paper. Size 140x115 mm. 50
53 5k ultramarine (shades) on greyish wove paper. Size 140x115 mm.
54 5k ultramarine (shades) on bluish glazed paper. Size 140x118 mm.

1876.

Stamp same as adhesive of 1876. Printed on flap.

55 5k blue (shades) on greyish wove paper. Size 185x118. 40
56 5k blue (shades) on greyish wove paper. Size 138x110.
57 5k blue (shades) on white laid paper. Size 138x110 mm. 40
58 5k blue (shades) on white laid paper. Size 138x75 mm.

CHARKOFF. (Charkoff.)

July 1st, 1870.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed. Size 21x26½ mm. Black surcharge printed diagonally across the stamp.

1 5k red (shades), black surcharge 25

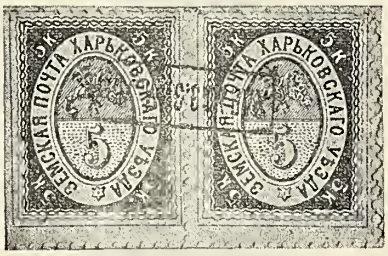
Same on bluish wove paper.

2 5k red, black surcharge 40

July 1876.

Color on bluish wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x28 mm.

I. Black surcharge printed horizontally on two stamps.



Perforated 11.

3 5k red, black surcharge 30

Varieties:

a. *Tête bêche.*

4 5k red, black surcharge 70

b. Unperforated horizontally.

5 5k red, black surcharge 2 50

II. Without surcharge.

6 5k red (shades). 20

1883.

Same as previous issue, but the black surcharge is printed diagonally across each stamp; color on bluish wove paper.

Perforated 11.

7 5k red, black surcharge 1 00

Same on yellowish wove paper.

8 5k dull red, black surcharge 2 00

March 1st, 1886.

Color on bluish wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x27 mm.

Perforated 11½.

5k red 20

1887.

Same stamp, but with diagonal black surcharge.

10 5k red, black surcharge 20

April, 1892.

Color on bluish white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x27½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

11 5k gold and red 20

Same stamp with diagonal black surcharge.

12 5k gold and red, black surcharge 20

POSTAGE DUE.

1871 (?).

Color on yellowish wove paper, same as 1870 postage stamps, black surcharge.

51 5k dull blue, black surcharge 20

1876.

Same, without surcharge.

52 5k bright blue 25

July 1876.

Same as postage stamps of same date, no surcharge.

Perforated 11.

53 5k ultramarine blue 20

Same with black surcharge.

54 5k ultramarine blue, bl'k surch. 1 00

18 (?)

This issue is similar to the previous one except that the cornucopia is more vertical, in about the same position as on the postage stamp of April, 1892; the large figure 5 is on a dotted ground similar to that of the following issue. Very little is known about this stamp.

55 5k ultramarine blue

1883.

Color on bluish wove paper. Similar to previous issues. Size 22x27½ mm. There are varieties where the periods after the top corner values or after all four are missing.

Perforated 11.

56 5k ultramarine blue 25

Same with black surcharge.

57 5k ultramarine blue, bl'k surch. 1 00

1885.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 21½x28 mm.

Perforated 11½.

58 5k ultramarine blue 20

October 22d, 1888.

Color on white surfaced paper, lithographed. Size 21½x27½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

59 5k gold, ultramarine frame 20

Variety: Unperforated.

60 5k gold, ultramarine frame 1 20

1889.

Color on white glazed paper, same as previous issue but colors reversed.

Perforated 11½.

61 5k ultramarine, gold frame 20

1890.

Color on white glazed paper, lithographed. Size 22½x30 mm.

Perforated 11½.

62 5k gold and dark ultramarine blue 20

August 8th, 1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x25 mm.

Perforated 11½.

63 5k ultramarine blue 20

Variety: Unperforated.

64 5k ultramarine blue 60

189 (?)

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Same as the previous issue, but the stamps are placed so close together that there is no white margin around them.

Perforated 11½.

65 5k ultramarine blue (shades) 20

1893.

Color on white wove paper, same as 1892 postage stamp. Size 11½x27 mm.

Perforated 11½.

66 5k silver and ultramarine blue 20

1893.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed
Size 21x28 mm.

Perforated 11½.
67 5k gold and ultramarine blue 20

1894.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed.
Size 21½x27½ mm.

Perforated 11½.
68 5k ultramarine 20

1895.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed.
Size 21x26mm.

69 5k gold and ultramarine 20

End 1895.
Color on white wove paper same as 1893 issue (No. 67), but colors reversed.
Perforated 11½,
70 5k ultramarine and gold 20

CHERSON. (Cherson.)

1870.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed.
Size 16x21½ mm.

1 10k yellow (shades) 8 00

1871.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed.
Size 22½x27½ mm.

Perforated 14.
2 10k black and red 2 00
Varieties:
a. Unperforated.
3 10k black and red 20 00
b. Center inverted.
Perforated 14.
4 10k black and red 20 00

1872.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed; the frame around the central picture is a circle formed of two lines. Size 17½x21 mm.

Perforated 12½.
5 10k black and red 80

1874.
Color on white wove paper, similar to previous issue; the circle around the central picture is a single line. Size 17½x21 mm.

Perforated 12½.
6 10k black and red 25
Variety: Center inverted.
7 10k black and red 7 00

January 1879.
Color on white wove paper, similar to previous issues; the circle around the central picture is a single thick line, the lines of the ground work are closer. Size 18x21½ mm.

Perforated 11½.
8 10k black and red 60
Varieties :
a. Unperforated.
9 10k black and red 5 00
b. Center inverted.
10 10k black and red 7 50
c. Center inverted, unperforated.
11 10k black and red 5 00

1885.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 21x30½ mm.

Perforated 11½.
12 10k blue, brown and gold 50
Varieties :
a. Unperforated.
13 10k blue, brown and gold 2 50

b. No crown under the word MAPKA
14 10k blue, brown and gold 80

These are unperforated proofs of this issue printed in various colors.

January 1, 1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x27mm.

Perforated 11½.
15 10k Prussian blue (shades) and gold 40

1895.

Color on white laid batonné paper, lithographed. Size 19x27½ mm.

Perforated 11½.
16 5k dark green 20

DANKOFF. (Riazan.)

1873.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 23x31 mm.

1 3k black and green 15
2 3k black and blue green 10 00

End 1879.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 25½x34 mm.

3 3k black and green 30
Variety : The K of K0II is slanting.
4 3k black and green 30

End 1882.

Color on white wove paper, similar to previous issue. Size 26x35 mm. The central oval is rounder, the horse on the shield is more correctly drawn.

5 3k black and green 25

August 1883.

Color on thin white wove paper, lithographed. Size 16x22½ mm.

Perforated 11, 12½x13 and 13.
6 3k black and green 25
Same on thick white wove paper
7 3k black and green 25
Variety: Unperforated.
8 3k black and green 1 50

DEMIANSK. (Novgorod.)

1868.

Black on surface colored wove paper. Size 12x16½ mm.

1 3k black on blue 3 00

Variety : tête bêche.

2 3k black on blue 7 00

1868.

Same stamp on surface colored wove paper, slightly glazed.

Rouletted.

3 3k black on greyish blue 25

1868. (?)

Same stamp on yellowish wove paper.

4 3k black 10 00

Same on wove paper colored through. Rouletted.

5 3k black on greyish blue 15 00

Suppressed in 1878.

DMITRIEFF. (Kursk.)

January 1872.

Black on yellowish wove paper. Diameter 29 mm.

1 3k black 30

Suppressed in 1875.

DMITROFF. (Moscow.)

June 1874.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size, 25½x32 mm.

1 3k blue and red (shades) 20

POSTAGE DUE.

June 1874.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 23x28 mm.

51 3k green and dark brown. 20

Variety: The crown is rose

52 3k green, dark brown and rose 5 00

Suppressed in 1878.

DNIEPROVS. (Tauris.

January 1872.
Black on white wove paper. Lithographed.
Size 26x21½mm.

1 5k black 100 00
End 1872.
Black on white wove paper, type set.
Size 25½x21 mm.

2 5k black 2 00
Same on white laid batonné paper
3 5k black 80
1874.
Black on white laid batonné paper. Type set. Size, 25½x26½ mm.

4 5k black 40
1876.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed.
Size 20x26 mm.

5 5k ultramarine, yellow-buff and blk 45
1881.
Same stamp without outer line. Size 18x24 mm.
Perforated 11.
6 5k blue, orange-buff and black 60
October 18th, 1884.
Same as last, colors changed.
Perforated 11.
7 5k blue, pink and black 40
1885.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, solid ground. Size, 20x27 mm.

Perforated 11½.
8 5k salmon and red, blue center 25
9 5k drab and red, blue center 50
1890.
Similar stamp, lithographed, on white wove paper; lined ground. Size, 20x27 mm.

Perforated 11½.
10 5k red, green center 20

DONETZ. (Don.)

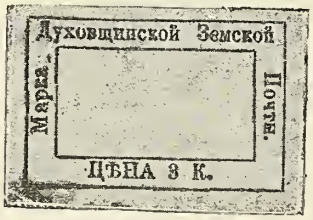
1879.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 18x24 mm.

1 ½k brown 50
Suppressed January 1st, 1880.
2 5k dull blue 1 00

DOUCHOVCHTCHINA. (Smolensk.)

January 1st, 1873.

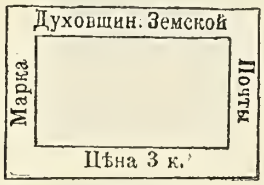
Black on colored wove paper, type set. Size 33x21½mm. Eight types, printed in two vertical rows. The right hand row of four stamps has the first word of the top inscription abbreviated, the last four letters missing.



1 3k black on dark blue 60

End 1878.

Black on colored wove paper, type set. Four types, printed in two horizontal rows. Size 32½x21½mm



2 3k black and blue 20 00

End 1879.

Black on colored wove paper, type set. Size 32½x22 mm. Four types, printed in two horizontal rows.

3 3k black on medium blue 40
4 3k black on pale blue 40
Variety : tête bêche.
5 3k black on pale blue 80

March 1881.

Same as last, printed on wove paper of different shade.

6 3k black on pale grey blue 1 00

End 1881.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed. Size 33x22 mm.

7 3k black on pale blue 40
Variety : Printed sideways.
8 3k black on pale blue 1 00

POSTAGE DUE.

January 1st, 1873.

Same as postage stamps of same date, black on colored wove paper. Eight types.

51 6k black on rose 60

End 1878.

Similar to postage stamps of same date, black on colored wove paper. Six types.

52 6k black on rose 1 00

March 1881.

Same as postage stamps of same date, black on colored wove paper. Four types.

53 6k black on rose 50
Variety : tête bêche.
54 6k black on rose 1 20

End 1881.

Same as postage stamps of same date black on colored wove paper.

55 6k black on rose 50
Variety : Printed sideways.
56 6k black on rose 1 00

Suppressed January 1st, 1882.

EKATERINBURG. (Perm.)

1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 17½x24 mm.

Perforated 11½.

1 2k dark blue 8
2 5k claret 20
Variety : Unperforated vertically.
3 5k claret 1 00

EKATERINOSLAV. (Ekateriposlav.)

1872.

Color on white wove paper, typographed. Size 28x28 mm.

1 5k yellow green 35
2 5k blue green 40

Suppressed since 1876.

ELIZAVETGRAD. (Cherson)

1871. (?)

Color on colored wove paper, lithographed. Diameter 29½ mm.

1 5k carmine on pale mauve 35 00
2 5k carmine on blue 45 00

This stamp has also been seen on green paper which may be only a changeling.

1872.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Diameter 23 mm.

3 5k yellow green 25

1875.

Color on colored wove paper, lithographed. Diameter 25½ mm.

4 10k red on pale mauve 40

Similar stamp. Diameter 24½ mm. Color on white wove paper.

5 20k dark blue 60

Errors.

6 10k red on white 60
7 10k blue on white 12 50

1875.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed. Diameter 23 mm. This is the 5k stamp of 1872 retouched, the figure of value at top was erased leaving a white spot.

8 2k black 15

End 1876.

Black on white wove paper, previous stamp retouched; the white spot is now black.

9 2k black 30

End 1876.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Diameter 25½ mm.

10 5k dull green 50 00

End 1876.

Color on white wove paper, stamp of 1875 with color changed.

11 10k brick red 50 00

1878.

Stamp of end 1876 printed on white laid paper.

12 5k dull green 50 00

Aug. 20th, 1880.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. 2 types each of the 5 and the 10k. Size 23x29 mm.

13 2k black 20
14 5k brown 20
15 10k buff 35
16 20k mauve 45

Same on white batonné paper.

17 10k orange 75

1882.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 24x29½ mm.

18 2k red brown 10
19 5k yellow green 25
20 10k pink 35
21 20k mauve 45

Same on yellowish wove paper.

22 2k red brown 20

June, 1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 24½x30 mm.

23 2k red brown 20

September, 1884.

Color on white wove paper, same stamp. Perforated 12½.

24 2k red brown 20
25 2k violet brown 20

1885.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 23x30½ mm.

26 2k black 8
27 5k green 20
28 10k red 35
29 20k dark blue 60

Variety: Perforated 11½ (unofficially?)

30 2k black 50

June 15th, 1893.

Color on white wove paper; same stamps, colors changed.

31 2k brown 8
32 5k yellow 20

June 1895.

Color on white wove paper; same stamp, color changed.

33 2k vermilion 8

FATEJE. (Koursk.)

ENVELOPES.

The stamp on all the envelopes of the different issues is the same, consisting in an oval 30x24 mm. hand stamped; there is no value indicated, the only difference being in the colors.

January 1st, 1871.

Stamp printed on flap.

1 (4k) blue on greyish wove paper. Size 140x110 mm.
2 (6k) vermilion on greyish wove paper. Size 140x110 mm.
3 (4k) blue on white wove paper. Size 140x110 mm.
4 (4k) dark blue on greyish laid paper. Size 138x80 mm. Inverted stamp.
5 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm. 20
6 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 140x110mm. Inv. stamp. 40
7 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 140x80 mm.
8 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm. 30
9 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm. Inverted stamp.
10 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 140x80 mm.
11 (6k) vermilion on very thin laid paper. Size 140x110 mm.
12 (4k) blue on pinkish laid paper. Size 140x110 mm.

13 (4k) blue on pinkish laid paper. Size 140x110mm. Inverted stamp.
14 (6k) vermilion on pinkish laid paper Size 140x110 mm. 30
15 (4k) blue on bluish laid paper. Size 140x80 mm.
16 (6k) vermilion on bluish laid paper. Size 140x80 mm.

b. Double stamp, printed in two colors.
17 (4k) blue and black on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm.
18 (6k) vermilion and black on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm.

c. The interior of the envelope is colored.
Interior colored pink.
19 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm.
20 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 140x110mm. Inverted stamp.
21 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 140x80 mm. Inverted stamp.
22 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm.

Interior colored green.
23 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm.
24 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm.

Interior colored yellow.
25 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 140x80 mm.
26 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm.

Interior colored blue.
27 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm.
28 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm.

Interior colored lilac.
29 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm.

Interior colored ochre.
30 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 140x110 mm.

July, 1878.

Stamp printed on flap.
31 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 146x115mm. Inverted stamp.
32 (6k) magenta on white laid paper. Size 146x115 mm. Inverted stamp.

Interior colored yellow.
33 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 146x115 mm.

Interior colored lilac.
34 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 146x115 mm.

1880.

Stamp printed on flap.
35 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 143x83 mm.
36 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 143x83.

1881.

Stamp printed on flap.
37 (4k) blue on bluish laid paper. Size 142x115 mm.
38 (6k) vermilion on bluish laid paper. Size 142x115 mm.

1883.

I. Stamp printed on face in left upper corner.
Interior colored blue.
39 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 142x115 mm.
40 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 142x115 mm. Inverted stamp.

Interior colored green.
41 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 142x115 mm.
42 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 142x115 mm. Inverted stamp.

Interior colored pink.
43 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 142x115 mm. Inverted stamp.

Interior colored ochre.
44 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 142x115 mm. Inverted stamp.

II. Stamp printed on face in right upper corner.
Interior colored yellow.
45 (4k) blue on white laid paper. Size 142x115 mm.

1893.

Stamp printed on face in left upper corner.
✓ 46 (4k) green on white laid paper. Size 142x114 mm.
✓ 47 (6k) magenta on white laid paper. Size 142x114 mm.

Variety: Stamp inverted, printed on face in right lower corner.
48 (6k) magenta on white laid paper. Size 142x114 mm. Inverted stamp.

End 1893.

Same as previous issue, colors changed; printed on face in right upper corner.
✓ 49 (4k) dark blue on white laid paper. Size 143x114 mm.
✓ 50 (4k) dark blue on white laid paper. Size 141x80 mm. Inverted stamp.
✓ 51 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 143x114 mm. Inverted stamp.
✓ 52 (6k) vermilion on white laid paper. Size 141x80 mm. Inverted stamp.

GADIATSCH. (Poltava.)

Jan. 1st, 1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 20x23½ mm. The word MAPKA is at the top of the stamp; in all subsequent issues of this type it is at the bottom, the centre being inverted.

1 3k green, rose center 10 00
March 1st, 1884.
Same but center inverted.

2 3k green, red center 25
End 1884.
Same as last, center inverted, but colors changed.

3 3k dull blue, black center 40 00
Jan. ? 1887.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 29x35 mm.

4 3k red and green 60
Color on white wove paper. Size 25x33 mm.

5 6k red and dark blue 60
April 23d, 1887.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 21x26 mm.

6 3k yellow green 20
7 3k rose 20
1887.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22½x28 mm.

8 6k blue and rose 60
June 9th, 1887.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 21x28 mm.

9 3k blue and rose 20
Feb. 22d, 1888.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x28½ mm.

10 3k mauve 20
Variety: Tête bche.
11 3k mauve 75
Dec. 3d, 1888.
Black on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 23x31 mm.

12 3k black 15
Color on grey wove paper, lithographed, Size 22x27 mm.

13 3k red and blue on grey 15
Color on grey wove paper, lithographed. Size 23x29 mm.

14 3k red and black on grey 15

July 17, 1889.

Color on bluish white wove paper, lithographed. Size 21x27½ mm.

15 3k rose and blue 20

Same on rough yellowish wove paper.

16 3k rose and blue 20

Color on bluish white wove paper, lithographed. Size 21½x28 mm.

17 3k red and blue 20

Oct., 1889.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 20½x26½ mm.

18 3k green and red 15

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x24 mm.

19 3k red and green 15

Color on colored wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x23½ mm.

20 3k gold on grey 15

Variety: TPN instead of TPN.

21 3k (TPN) gold on grey 30

July, 1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 18½x25 mm.

22 3k red and blue 15

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22x26½ mm.

23 3k red and blue 15

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 18½x24 mm.

24 3k dark bistre 15

April 1st, 1891.

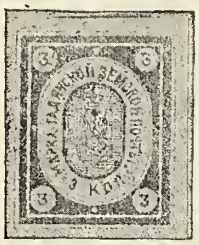
Color on white wove paper lithographed. Size 20x26 mm.

25 3k red and pale mauve 15

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 21x27 mm.

26 3k yellow and pale mauve 15

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 20½x25½ mm.



27 3k mauve 15
Variety : Tête bêche.
28 3k mauve 40

1892.

Color on white wove paper. Stamp of March 1884 printed in different colors.
29 3k orange yellow 30
30 3k mauve 30
31 3k light green, rose center 30

This last stamp can be distinguished from the stamp of Mar, 1884 by the colors which are much lighter, besides being more coarsely printed. This stamp is printed in two horizontal rows of ten, while the 1884 stamp was printed in two vertical rows of ten.

1893.

Color on white wove paper. Same stamp printed in different colors.
32 3k blue 12
33 3k vermilion 12

May 2d, 1894.

Color on white wove paper, same stamp printed in different colors. 12
34 3k dark blue, red center 12
35 3k purple " 12
36 3k yellow " 12
37 3k light green " 12

1895.

Color on white wove paper, same stamp printed in different colors.
38 3k rose, purple center 12
39 3k sea green, carmine center 12
40 3k dull blue " " 12
Variety: Pin perforated, (unofficially).
41 3k rose, purple center 75

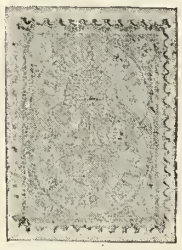
1896.

Color on white wove paper, same stamp printed in different colors.
42 3k dull purple, rose center 12

GDOFF. (St. Petersburg.)

April 16th, 1874.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 17x24 mm.



Perforated 13½.
1 2k ultramarine 10
Varieties :
a. *Tête bêche.*
2 2k ultramarine 40
b. Imperforate.
3 2k ultramarine 1 50

1876.

Same printed on thin white wove paper. Perforated 13.
4 2k ultramarine 40
5 2k blue 80

Jan. ? 1882.

Color on white wove paper, similar stamp. Size 18x23½ mm.

Perforated 12½.
6 2k ultramarine 1 50
Variety: Tête bêche.
7 2k ultramarine 3 00

Jan. ? 1883.

Color on white wove paper, similar stamp. Perforated 12½.
8 2k blue
Variety : Tête bêche.
9 2k blue

This issue is catalogued on the authority of Mr. Moens.

Sept. ? 1883.

Color on thick bluish wove paper, similar stamp. Size 18x24 mm.

Perforated 13.
10 2k dark blue 10

April 9th, 1887.

Black on thin colored wove paper, lithographed. Size 17x22½ mm.

Perforated 12.
11 2k black on rose 10
Variety : Tête bêche.
12 2k black on rose 30

1890.

Black on thin colored wove paper, same as last. Size 17x23 mm. Ten types printed in two horizontal rows of five, showing trifling differences.
Perforated 12.
13 2k black on greyish blue 8

1893.

Black on colored wove paper, similar to last, the first two lines of central inscription are slanting. Size 17½x22½mm. Six types in one horizontal row, showing only trifling differences.

Perforated 11½.

14 2k black on greyish blue. 8

1894.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 24x17½mm.

Perforaied 11½.

15 2k green 8

GLASOFF. (Viatka.)

1868. ?

Color on surfaced wove paper, lithographed. Size 34x23½ mm.

1 3k olive green (shades) and black 20

Same rouletted (unofficially ?)

2 3k olive green and black 50

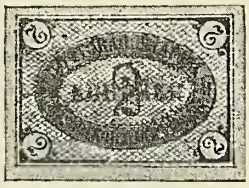
Jan. 1st, 1888.

Color on surfaced wove paper, lithographed. Size 28x19½ mm.

3 2k yellow green (shades) and blck 20

1891.

Color on surfaced wove paper, lithographed. Size 28x19½ mm.



4 2k green and black 10

5 3k green and black 1 50

This 2k can be distinguished from the previous one by the Roman numerals, II. which are thinner and closer.

GRIAZOVETZ. (Vologda.)

1873.

Color on bluish wove paper, hand stamped, diameter 21mm.

1 2k ultramarine 30

Same on yellowish wove paper.

2 2k ultramarine 15

3 2k blue 15

1878.

Same on thick yellowish wove paper.

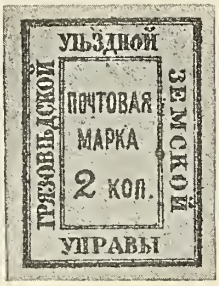
4 2k dark blue 50

Same perforated 13, (unofficially ?)

5 2k dark blue 1 00

January 1880.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed. Size 23x32 mm.



6 2k vermilion 20
Varieties:
a. Printed sideways.
7 2k vermilion 1 00
b. Perforated 12½ (unofficially?)
8 2k vermilion 1 50

July 1881.

Color on thin white wove paper, type set. Size 20x22½ mm. Six types, printed in two vertical rows of three, showing only trifling differences.

9 4k bright red 25
Variety: tête bêche.
10 4k bright red 60

1884.

Color on white wove paper, type set. Size 18½x20½ mm. Ten types, printed in two vertical rows of five, showing only trifling differences.

11 4k dark carmine 25

January 1st, 1885.

Color on white wove paper, type set. Size 20x21 mm. Twelve types, printed in two vertical rows of six, showing only trifling differences.

12 4k dark purple 20
Variety: tête bêche.
13 4k dark purple 50

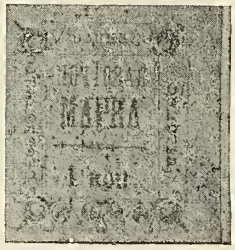
January 1886.

Color on thick white wove paper, type set. Size 19½x20 mm. Six types, printed in one horizontal row, showing only trifling differences.

14 4k dark reddish mauve 20
Variety: tête bêche.
15 4k dark reddish mauve 1 00

End 1887.

Color on thin greyish wove paper, type set. Size 22x27 mm. Four types printed in two horizontal rows.



16 4k ultramarine 20
Variety: tête bêche.
17 4k ultramarine 50

End 1888.

Same, printed on thin batonne paper, four types.
18 4k ultramarine 20
Variety: tête bêche.
19 4k ultramarine 50

February 1889.

Color on yellowish wove paper, type set. Size 24½x18 mm. Four types, printed in two horizontal rows.

20 4k black 40
Variety: tête bêche.
21 4k black 60

Same on white wove paper, four types.
22 4k black 20
23 4k gray 25
24 4k red 20
25 4k blue 20
26 4k purple 20
27 4k brown 20
28 4k green 20
29 4k yellow 20
Varieties: tête bêche.
30 4k black 60
31 4k gray 60
32 4k red 60
33 4k blue 60
34 4k purple 60
35 4k brown 60
36 4k green 60
37 4k yellow 60

May 1st, 1891.

Color on white laid paper, lithographed. Size 20½x28 mm.

38 4k ultramarine 20
Variety: tête bêche
39 4k ultramarine 50

1892.

Same stamp printed on very thin white wove paper.

40 4k salmon 20
41 4k pink 20
42 4k dull olive 20
43 4k red brown 20
44 4k ultramarine 20
45 4k yellow 2 50
Varieties: tête bêche.
46 4k salmon 50
47 4k pink 50
48 4k dull olive 50
49 4k red brown 50
50 4k ultramarine 50
51 4k yellow 10 00

1892.

Stamp of 1889 printed on thin white wove paper, four types.

52 4k blue 2 50
Variety: tête bêche.
53 4k blue 5 00

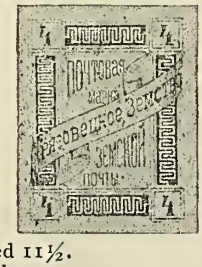
1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 20x26½mm.

Perforated 11½.

54 4k blue 16
55 4k carmine 16
56 4k dark red brown 16

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 20x26½mm.



Perforated 11½.

57 4k blue 16
58 4k carmine 16
59 4k dark red brown 16

Both these stamps are printed together on the sheet, two of one kind, then two of the other inverted, this repeated twice across the sheet.

Variety: tête bêche. Formed by one stamp of each type.

60 4k blue both types 40
61 4k carmine " 40
62 4k dark red brown " 40

1894.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 20x27mm.

There are six types printed together on the sheet.

Type I.

Perforated 11½.

63 4k brown 16
64 4k green 16
65 4k purple 16
66 4k red 16
67 4k blue 16
68 4k red brown 16

Type II.

69 4k brown 16
70 4k green 16
71 4k purple 16
72 4k red 16
73 4k blue 16
74 4k red brown 16

Type III.

Similar to one of the types of the previous issue but differing in details of the scroll work.

75 4k brown 16
76 4k green 16
77 4k purple 16
78 4k red 16
79 4k blue 16
80 4k red brown 16

Type IV.

81	4k brown	16
82	4k green	16
83	4k purple	16
84	4k red	16
85	4k blue	16
86	4k red brown	16

Type V.

87	4k brown	16
88	4k green	16
89	4k purple	16
90	4k red	16
91	4k blue	16
92	4k red brown	16

Variety: Shading to the right of postman This is not found on all sheets.

93	4k blue	50

Type VI.

94	4k brown	16
95	4k green	16
96	4k purple	10
97	4k red	16
98	4k blue	16
99	4k red brown	16

IASSY. (Bessarabia.)

January 1st, 1879.

Color on yellowish wove paper. Size 21½ x27 mm.

1	2k vermilion	50
2	5k vermilion	40
3	5k dull greenish blue	2 00

Suppressed in 1879.

Reprints:

1883.

Color on white wove paper.

4	2k vermilion	25
5	5k bright prussian blue	50

Same, pin perforated.

6	2k vermilion	25
7	5k prussian blue	50

Same on thick white wove paper.

8	2k vermilion	25
9	5k prussian blue	50

The reprints can easily be distinguished from the originals by the paper, which is smooth and very white for the reprints, while the originals are printed on rather rough and yellowish paper; this is especially the case with the 5k blue the paper of which is quite a dark dirty yellow. The 5k blue can also be told by the color of the ink.

IEGORIEVS. (Riazan).

1871.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 40x25 mm.

1	3k blue (shades)	25
2	3k black	25

1872.

Black on white wove paper, engraved Size 39x25 mm.

3	3k black	9 00

1873.

Black on white wove paper, engraved; no ornament under value. Size 40x25½ mm.

In this issue the first word of the second line of the central inscription differs from the corresponding word in all the other issues.

4 3k black 8 00

1875.

Color on white wove paper; same type re-engraved, the letters are smaller. Size 39½x25 mm.

5 3k dark blue 70
6 3k black 70

July, 1877.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed; the top star is suppressed, large letters. Size 42½x26½mm.

7 3k dull blue 25
8 3k black 25

1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 20½x25 mm.

Perforated 10.

9 3k rose
10 3k blue

Varieties:

a. Unperforated vertically.

11 3k blue

b. Unperforated horizontally.

12 3k blue

IELETZ. (Orel.)

1873.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 20x26½ mm.

1 3k dark blue (shades) 2 00

January, 1875.

Color on white wove paper, hand stamped in aniline ink. Diameter 23½ mm.

2 5k purple 1 00

Variety: tête bêche.

3 5k purple 2 50

1875.

Same on thin white batonne paper.

4 5k purple 2 00

1876.

Same on thin bluish batonne paper.

5 5k purple 1 00

1876.

Same on thick yellowish wove paper.

6 5k dark purple 60

Same pin perforated.

7 5k dark purple 1 50

March? 1881.

Color on colored wove paper, lithographed. Size 17x30½ mm.

Pin perforated.

8 3k ultramarine on buff 2 00
9 3k ultramarine on pale blue 4 00

Same unperforated.

10 3k ultramarine on pale blue 60

1882.

Same on dull greenish blue

11 3k ultramarine on blue 2 00

Same pin perforated.

12 3k ultramarine on blue 40

Variety: tête bêche. Pin perforated.

13 3k ultramarine on blue 1 00

1882.

Same as 1875, hand stamped on colored laid paper.

14 5k blue on dark azure 40

Same, pin perforated.

15 5k blue on dark azure 2 00

Same on quadrille paper.

16 5k blue on dark azure 2 00

Same on colored wove paper.

17 5k blue on lemon 5 00

Nov. 1st, 1885.

Color on colored wove paper, hand stamped
Size 19x33½ mm.

18 5k blue on lemon 30

Same rouletted.

19 5k blue on lemon 25

Same, perforated 12.

20 5k blue on lemon 25

May ? 1888.

Same rouletted.

21 5k black on lemon. 25

1893.

Same as 1875, hand-stamped on colored wove paper. Rouletted.

22 5k blue on yellow

23 5k purple on yellow

1893.

Same as 1885, on colored wove paper Rouletted.

24 5k black on yellow

25 5k blue on yellow

26 5k purple on yellow

Nos. 22 to 26 are provisionals issued in small quantities while waiting for the engraved stamps of the next issue and are priced from $1.00 to $5.00.

June 1st, 1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed
Size 18x22½mm.

Perforated 11½.

27 5k carmine 20

July 13th, 1895.

Color on white wove paper, same, color changed.

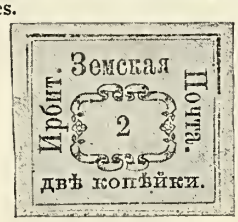
Perforated 13.

28 5k dull purple

IRBIT. (Perm.)

May 15th, 1874.

Black on colored wove paper. Type set.
Size 23x21 mm. Ten types, printed in two horizontal rows of five, showing only trifling differences.



1 2k black on rose 12

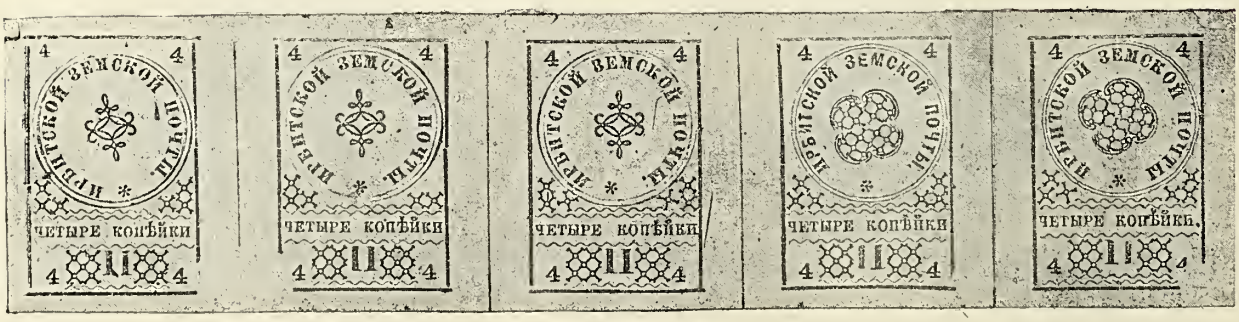
Varieties:

a. *Tête bêche.*

2 2k black on rose 50

Jan. 1st 1880.

Black on colored wove paper, type set.
Size 22-23x32½-33½ mm. Ten types, printed in one horizontal row. Two principal types differing in the central ornament.



3 2k black on rose, type 1 (ornamented cross) 20
4 2k black on rose, type 2 (latticed quarterfoil). 20
5 4k black on green, type 1. 30
6 4k black on green, type 2. 30
7 8k black on yellow, type 1. 50
8 8k black on yellow, type 2. 50

There are numerous varieties of these ten types, some of which do not exist on all the sheets, caused undoubtedly by the displacement of the type during the electrotyping.

Varieties:

a. Numeral missing in right upper corner.
9 2k black on rose, type 1.

b. Numeral missing in left upper corner.
10 4k black on green, type 1.
11 4k black on green, type 2.

c. Central inscription turned and star to the right.
12 2k black on rose, type 1.

d. Central inscription turned and star to the left.
13 2k black on rose, type 2.

e. Central inscription turned and last word missing.
14 2k black on rose, type 2.

f. *tête bêche.*
15 2k black on rose, type 1 50
16 2k black on rose, type 2 50
17 2k black on rose, types 1 and 2 50
18 4k black on green, type 1 70
19 4k black on green, types 1 and 2 70
20 8k black on yellow, type 1 1 00
21 8k black on yellow, types 1 and 2 1 00

g. Cut in half and used for half the value.
22 2k half of 4k black on green
23 4k half 8k black on yellow

May 13th, 1885.

Color on white wove paper, type set. Size 14½x24 mm. Ten types, printed in two horizontal rows, showing only slight differences; there is a black line between the third and fourth lines of the inscription.

24 2k black, red network

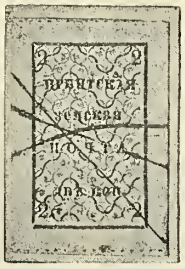
Variety: tête bêche.
25 2k black, red network

First letter of second word of inscription missing.
26 2k black, red network

This variety is not framed on all the sheets.

February, 1886.

Color on white wove paper, type set. Size 14½x24 mm. Same as previous issue, but the straight separation line is replaced by a thin wavy line. Ten types, printed in two horizontal rows.



27 2k black, red network 10

Variety: Network printed on back and face.
28 2k black, red network

1891.

Color on thin, bluish glazed paper, type set. Size 15x24 mm. Outer frame of two lines. Ten types, showing only trifling differences, printed in two horizontal rows.

29 2k black, rose network 10

End 1891.

Color on thick bluish glazed paper, type set. Size 15x24 mm. Similar to previous issue, but the second word of the inscription is wider. Twenty types printed in two horizontal rows, showing only slight differences.

30 2k black, rose network 10

1893.

Colored on white wove paper. Lithographed. Size 18x22½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

31 2k lilac .8
32 10k carmine 35

ISMAIL.

ENVELOPES.

1881.

Arms hand stamped to left of envelope, inscription and value in black letters printed in left lower corner.

1 10k blue on white laid paper. Size 97x58 mm.
2 15k blue on white laid paper. Size 110x75 mm. 60

January 1882.

Arms (diam. 31 mm) hand stamped to left of envelope, inscription and value in black letters printed in left lower corner.

3 10k purple on white laid paper. Size 124x76.
4 20k purple on white laid paper. Size 124x76 mm.

April 1882.

The same.

5 10k blue on white laid paper. Size 91x57 mm.
6 10k blue on white laid paper. Size 114x75 mm.
7 10k blue on white laid paper. Size 109x63 mm.
8 10k blue on grayish wove paper. Size 110x75 mm. 40
9 10k blue on white wove paper. Size 110x75 mm. 40
10 10k blue on white wove paper. Size 139x77 mm. 30
11 20k blue on white laid paper. Size 114x73 mm.
12 20k blue on white laid paper. Size 109x63 mm.
13 20k blue on white wove paper. Size 139x77 mm. 30

The letters of black inscription are smaller.

14 10k blue on white laid paper. Size 114x73 mm.
15 10k green on white laid paper. Size 114x73 mm.

1883.

Hand stamp (diameter 35 mm.) on left of envelope.

16 10k blue on white laid paper. Size 110x75
17 10k blue on white laid paper. Size 113x63 mm.

KADNIKOFF. (Vologda.)

1872.

Color on yellowish wove paper, hand stamped. Diameter 19 mm.

1 3k dull blue 2 00

Same on white wove paper.

2 3k blue 1 00

1874.

Same on bluish wove paper.

3 3k ultramarine 20
4 3k dull blue 40

Same on white quadrille paper.

5 3k blue 5 00

1879.

Same on bluish wove paper.

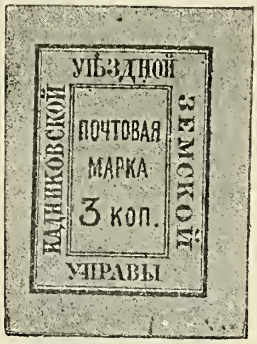
6 3k greenish blue 30

Same on colored wove paper.

7 3k blue on yellow 5 00
8 3k blue on pink 5 00
9 3k blue on green 5 00

End 1879.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 23x32 mm.



10 3k green 4 00

Same perforated 12 (unofficially?)

11 3k green

The 3k black stamp, catalogued sometimes as a regular stamp, sometimes as a proof, is a fraud.

December, 1879.

Color on white wove paper, type set. Size 19½x26½ mm. Eight types printed in two horizontal rows; two distinct types, one having double lined frame, the other single lined frame.

12 3k green (double lined frame) 60

13 3k green (single lined frame) 60

Variety: tête bêche.

14 3k green 1 50

This stamp was used as postage due stamp in 1880.

1882.

Color on white wove paper, type set. Size 24x27½ mm.

1884.

Color on laid paper, lithographed. Size 18x24 mm. Printed in left upper corner.

51 4k blue green on laid paper. Size 142x81. 25

52 4k blue green on laid paper. Size 144x115. 25

15 3k green 15 00

January, ? 1883.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 16½x23 mm.

Perforated 13.

16 3k green 20

June, 1880.

Color on white wove paper lithographed. Size 16x23 mm.

Perforated 11½.

17 3k red and green 15

1893.

Color on white wove paper. Size 16x23 mm. Previous type retouched. All four corners of the central shield touch the oval.

Perforated 11½.

18 3k red and green 12

Nos. 12, 13, 15 and 16 can be found overprinted in black with the stamp of 1872, but it is not known with certainty if this is a surcharge or only a cancellation. This hand stamp has been used as a postage due stamp on letters insufficiently prepaid, but on the other hand some stamps with this surcharge or cancellation also have another cancellation.

ENVELOPES.

KASIMOFF. (Riazan.)

January 20th, 1869.
Black on white wove paper, type set. Size 47x36 mm. Four types.

1 3k black 4 00

1870.
Black on white wove paper, type set. Several types.

2 3k black

1870?
Black on white wove paper type set, no value indicated.

3 No value, black
This stamp is probably only an official seal.

January 1875.

Embossed in color on white wove paper. Diameter 21½ mm.

4 3k pale blue 15
5 3k dark ultramarine 15

January 1875,

Color on yellowish wove paper, type set. Size 30x33 mm. Several types, differing in the position of the star.

6 3k purple 15
Variety: Bottom word at the right unpunctuated.
7 3k purple 25

Suppressed since a number of years.

KAZAN, (Kazan.)

1895.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 24x32 mm.

Perforated 11½.
1 3k blue
Variety: Unperforated vertically.
2 3k blue

ENVELOPES.

1871 ?

Oval with inscription (size 42½x25) hand stamped on upper flap, no value indicated, manuscript signature below on lower flap.

51 (6k) dull blue on grayish wove paper. Size 145x120 mm.
52 (6k) dull blue on grayish wove paper. Size 145x120 mm. Stamp inverted.
53 (6k) dull blue on grayish wove paper. Size 141x118 mm.
54 (6k) dull blue on grayish wove paper. Size 185x120 mm.
55 (6k) dull blue on white wove paper. Size 141x118 mm.
56 (6k) dull blue on white laid paper. Size 144x116 mm.
57 (6k) dull blue on white laid paper. Size 144x116 mm. Stamp inverted.

Same, but stamp on face in upper left corner, with signature underneath.

58 (6k) dull blue on white laid paper. Size 144x116 mm.

1874.

Reprint.

Same as above but printed on pieces of white wove paper.

59 (6k) dull blue on white wove paper

1884 (?)

Oval with inscription (size 41½x20mm.) hand-stamped on end of upper flap and covering part of the other three flaps; manuscript signature below on lower flap. Some envelopes have colored interior.

60 (5k) red purple on white wove paper. Size 147x119 mm. 1 00
61 (5k) red purple on hwite wove paper. Size 147x119 mm. Interior yellow.
62 (5k) red purple on white wove paper. Size 147x119 mm. Interior blue.
63 (5k) red purple on white wove paper. Size 144x116 mm. Interior yellow.
64 (5k) red purple on white laid paper. Size 144x115 mm.

1886.

The same.

65 (4k) purplish pink on white laid paper. Size 145x80 mm.

Same but stamp printed on upper flap only.

66 (4k) purplish pink on white laid paper. Size 145x80 mm.

KIRILOFF. (Novgorod.)

1871.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed. Size 32x32 mm.

1 2k black on brown 45

1872.

Same, color changed.

2 2k dark blue (shades) on brown 12

Same, perforated 12 (unofficially)

3 2k dark blue on brown

End 1881.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed. Size 31x31 mm.

4 2k black on rose 12

March ? 1883.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 18x25 mm.

Perforated 13.

5 2k yellow green 10

Same on yellowish wove paper.

6 2k yellow green 10

June 1st, 1888.

Color on white wove paper. Same as previous issue.

Perforated 13.

7 2k rose 10
8 2k blue 10

Varieties : tête bêche.

9 2k rose 25
10 2k blue 25

1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Previous type re-engraved, the shield touches the oval at top and bottom. Size 17x25 mm.

Perforated 11½.

11 2k emerald green
12 2k carmine

KOLOGRIFF. (Kostroma.)

January 1st, 1888.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed.
Size 17x23 mm.

Perforated 11½.

1 2k black on magenta 20

June 18, 1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed.
Size 18x26 mm.

Perforated 11½.

2 2k gold and dark blue 15

Suppressed since 1891.

KOLOMNA. (Moscow.)

January, 1871.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed,
Size 20½x25 mm.
Rouletted.

1 5k vermilion 80

1875.

Color on thick wove paper, lithographed.
Size 20½x26½ mm.

2 5k dull brick red 40

1878.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed.
Size 21x26 mm.

Perforated 12½.

3 5k vermilion 40

January ? 1880.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed.
Size 21½x28 mm.

Perforated 12 and13.
4 5k bright vermilion 30

1887.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22½x27½ mm.

Perforated 11½.
5 5k bright vermilion 30

January 1st, 1889.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x24 mm.

Perforated 11.
6 1k vermilion 4
7 3k vermilion 12
Both values are printed together on a sheet so they may be had joined.
Variety: Both values joined.
8 1k and 3k vermilion 20

January? 1892.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 17½x26 mm.

Perforated 11½.
9 1k red 4
10 3k red 12
Both values are printed together, as in the previous issue.
Variety: Both values joined.
11 1k and 3k red 30

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Diameter 25 mm. Below the stamp is a Russian word meaning "Paid."

Perforated 11½.
12 1k orange 4
13 2k yellow green 8
14 3k bright red 12
15 5k blue 20

POSTAGE DUE.

January 1871.

Color on white wove paper, same as 1871 postage stamp.
Rouletted.
51 5k dark blue (shades) 80

1880.

Color on white wove paper, same as 1880 postage stamp.
Perforated 12.
52 5k blue 30

January? 1887.

Color on white wove paper, same as 1887 postage stamp.
Perforated 11½.
53 5k dark blue 30

1888.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 22½x28½ mm.
Perforated 11½.
This stamp is surcharged diagonally in red with a Russian word meaning Due.

54 5k dark blue, red surcharge 30

January 1st, 1889.

Color on white wove paper, same as postage stamps of same date, only the second top word means "due" instead of "paid."
Size 19x24 mm.
Perforated 11.
55 1k blue 4
56 2k blue 8
57 3k blue 12
All three values are printed on one sheet.
Varieties: Two values joined.
58 1k and 2k blue 30
59 2k and 3k blue 30

1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x23½mm.
The 1k stamp has the corner figures of value white on colored ground, for the 2k and 3k they are respectively black and red on white ground.

Perforated 11½.
60 1k blue 4

61 2k blue and black 8
62 3k blue and red 12
The three values are printed together as in previous issue.
Varieties: Two values joined.
63 1k blue and 2k blue and black 30
64 2k blue & black and 3k blue & red 30

November 26th, 1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Diameter 26 mm.

Perforated 11½.
65 1k blue 4
66 2k blue 8
67 3k blue 12
The three values are printed together as in previous issue.
Varieties: Two values joined.
68 1k and 2k blue 30
69 2k and 3k blue 30
These stamps have been seen unperforated vertically.

January? 1892.

Colored on white wove paper. Same as 1892 postage stamps.
Perforated 11½.
70 1k dark dull blue 4
71 2k dark dull blue 8
72 3k dark dull blue 12
The three values are printed together as in the previous issue.
Varieties: Two values joined.
73 1k and 3k dark dull blue 30
74 2k and 3k dark dull blue 30

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 24x24 mm.
Below the stamp in a Russian word meaning "Due."

Perforated 11½.
75 1k orange 4
76 2k yellow green 8
77 3k bright red 12
78 5k blue 20

1895.

Color on thin white wove paper, lithographed. Size 28x28 mm.

Perforated 11½.
79 1k orange
80 2k olive green
81 3k carmine

KORTSCHEVA. (Tver.)

January 26th, 1876.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 17x24 mm.

1 2k blue 20
Same on yellowish wove paper, slightly glazed.
2 2k blue 10
Same on thin bluish wove paper.
3 2k blue 40
On No. 3 there is one line missing at the right of the large upper circle, there being only 2 lines instead of 3.

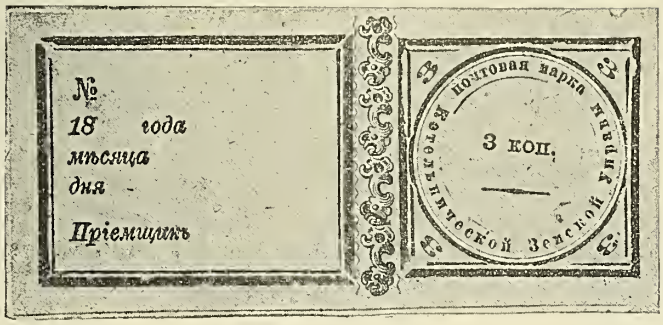
End 1877.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 17x24 mm.

4 2k blue 10
Variety: Stamp printed sideways.
5 2k blue 1 00
Same rouletted.
6 2k blue 10
Same on white ribbed paper.
7 2k dark blue

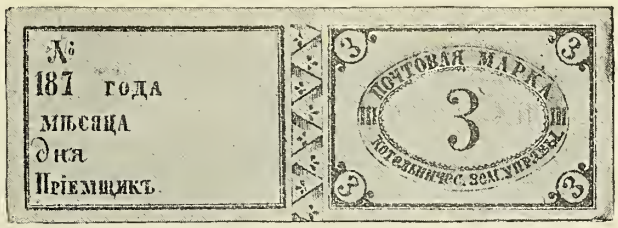
KOTELNITCH. (Viatka.)

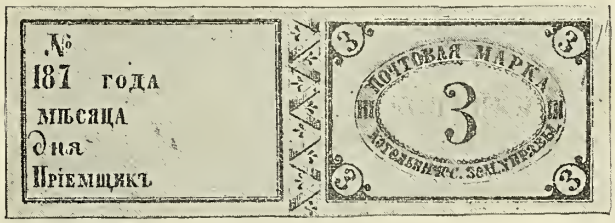
June 22nd, 1869.
Black on colored wove paper, type set. Size of stamp proper 31x31 mm.
Size of stamp with stub attached 78x31-32mm.



1 3k black on grey blue 120 00

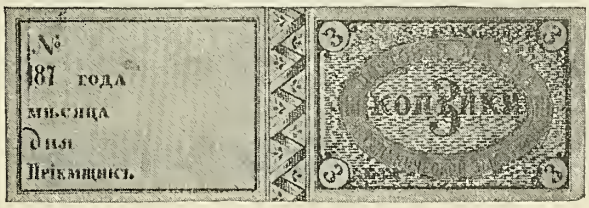
1871 ?
Color on white wove paper. Size with stub 73x23½ mm. There are two types, the difference being in the shading of the ornamental line dividing the stamp from the stub: a. Shaded from the top. b. Shaded from the bottom.





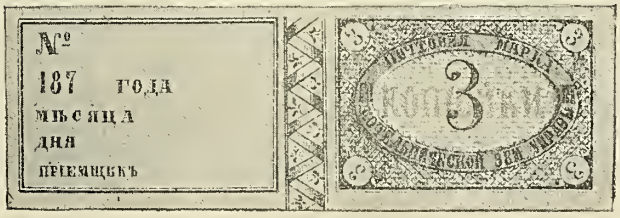
2 3k dull blue and black, type a 50
3 3k dull blue and black, type b 50

March, 1874.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size with stub 72x23 mm.



4 3k yellow green 40

July 15th, 1875.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size with stub 74x22½ mm. Two types as in 1871 issue.



Used for Arbaje,

5	3k orange and black, type a	30
6	3k orange and black, type b	30

Used for Darovsk.

7	3k brown and black, type a	30
8	3k brown and black, type b	30

Used for Krotyje.

9	3k gray and black, type a	30
10	3k gray and black, type b	30

Used for Schondensk.

11	3k blue and black, type a	30
12	3k blue and black, type b	30

Used for Spaask.

13	3k lilac and black, type a	30
14	3k lilac and black, type b	30

August 1st, 1892.

Color on white wove paper, type set.

Size 30x23 mm. Four types in one vertical row, showing only slight differences.

15	3k bronze	15

1895 (?)

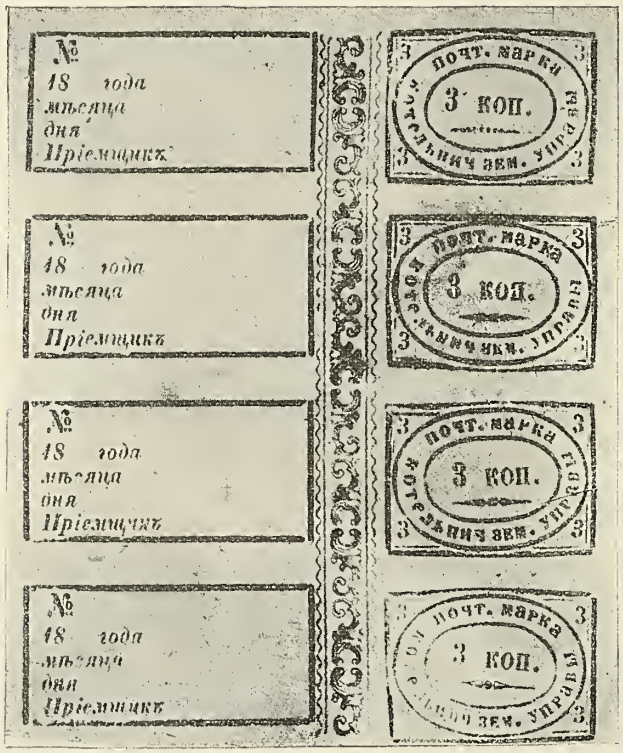
Color on white wove paper. Same, color changed.

16	3k dark grey	

POSTAGE DUE.

1870.

Black on surface-colored glazed paper, type set. Size with stub 74½x19 mm. Four types, printed one above the other.



51	3k black on orange	4 00

1871?

Color on white wove paper, same as 1871? postage stamps. Two types.

52	3k yellow and black, type a	5 00
53	3k yellow and black, type b	5 00

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Color on white wove paper, previous type, modified. The lettering is different, E being substituted for e, the last letter (bl) of the last word is missing. Two types.

54	3k yellow and black, type a	50 00
55	3k yellow and black, type b	50 00

Same without stub.

56	3k yellow and black	75 00

March, 1874.

Color on white wove paper, same as March 1874, postage stamp.

57	3k yellow and black, type a	30
58	3k yellow and black, type b	30

KOUNGOUR. (Perm.)

1890

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed size 14½x22mm,
Perforated 11½.
There are three types for the 1kop, and two for the 2kop.

1	1k black on dark blue	4
2	2k black on rose	8
	Variety: tête bêche.	
3	2k black on rose	20
	Unperforated.	
4	2k black on rose	50

1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 22x30mm.

Perforated 11½.

5	1k yellow	4
6	2k green	8
7	5k blue	20
8	10k carmine	40
	Variety: tête bêche.	
9	10k carmine	1 00

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18½x27mm.

10	1k orange yellow	
11	2k yellow green	

1895.

Color on thin white wove paper, same as 1891 issue.
Perforated 11½.

12	1k blue	4
13	2k rose	8

KOUZNIETZ. (Saratoff.)

January 1, 1880.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x27 mm.

Perforated 11½.

1	5k mauve	25

1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x27 mm.

Perforated 13½.

2	5k blue, pink and black	20

KOZIELETZ. (Tschernigoff.)

1867.

Color on thick yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 21 x23mm.

1	3k bronze	1 60
	Same on white wove paper.	
2	3k grey blue	
3	3k purple	

These are probably unfinished specimens of the bronze stamp.

1874.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, oval, size 25½x19½mm.

4 3k gold bronze 15
5 3k copper bronze 1 50

KRAPIVNA. (Tula.)

January 1, 1870.
Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 20x26 mm.

1 3k dark blue 1 00
Same on white quadrille paper.
2 2k dark blue 20
Same on yellowish quadrille paper.
3 3k dark blue 20
Suppressed January 1st, 1873.

KRASNOUFIMSK. (Perm.)

1893.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x22 mm.

Perforated 12.
1 2k red 8

KRASNY. (Smolensk.)

July ? 1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, diameter 29 mm.

1 3k red 1 50

1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 23x29 mm.

2 3k blue 15

KREMENTCHOUG. (Poltava.)

1876.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x21½ mm.

1	3k bistre	7 50

January, 1878.
Same, color changed.

2	3k yellow	60

August, 1878.
Same, color changed.

3	3k orange	30

1883.
Same, color changed.

4	3k yellowish brown	30

Same on laid paper.

5	3k yellowish brown	20 00

1892. (?)

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x21 mm.

6	3k yellowish brown	2 00

Same, color changed.

7	3k mustard yellow	8

Same, color changed.

8	3k red brown	8

LEBEDIN. (Charkoff.)

January 1, 1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x27mm.

Perforated 12.

1	5k bright blue (shades)	30

Variety: Unperforated vertically.

2	5k bright blue	80

Large triangular dot over 0 of КОП.

3	5k milky blue	30

March (?) 1887.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x24½mm.

Perforated 13½.

4	5k light blue and dark blue	20

LGOFF. (Koursk.)

July 13, 1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x27 mm.

1	5k red, green, buff and black	20

Variety: Stamp printed sideways.

2	5k red, green, buff and black	60

January 1887.
Same, color changed.

3	5k red, green, slate and black	10 00

Variety: Stamp printed sideways.

4	5k red, green slate and black	25 00

July, 1892.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x29 mm.

Perforated 11½.

5	5k light blue and dark blue	20

Same issue.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x27 mm.

Perforated 11½.
6 5k pink and red 20

Same issue.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x27 mm.

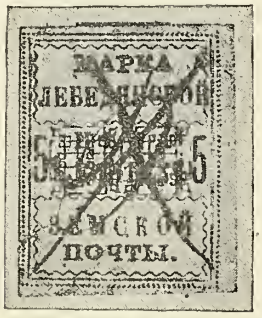
Perforated 11½.
7 5k light yellow green and dark green 20

LEBEDIAN. (Tamboff.)

1880.
Color on white wove paper, type set, size 31½x20 mm.

1 5k green 50 00

1881.
Color on white wove paper, type set, size 25x32½ mm.



2 5k mauve and yellow 30 00
Variety : The figures of value are inverted.
3 5k mauve and yellow 60 00

1882 (?).
Color on white wove paper, litho graphed, size 32½x25 mm. 3 types.

4 5k mauve 20 00
Variety : Rouletted.
5 5k mauve 30 00

Same, but the two words in the upper part of the oval inscription are in roman instead of block capitals.
6 5k mauve 20 00

1882.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20½x15 mm.

7 5k purple 50

Varieties
a. Printed sideways.
8 5k purple
b. Rouletted (unofficially ?).
9 5k purple

July 1st, 1884.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 22½x18 mm. 10 types showing only trifling differences printed in two horizontal rows.

10 5k black on purple 40

1885.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20½x28 mm.

Perforated 10½.
11 5k dark blue 25
12 5k pale blue 25

1887.
Same, color changed.
Perforated 10.
13 5k pale rose 25
Variety: Unperforated.
14 5k pale rose 1 25

1888 ?
Color on white wove paper, lithographed.

15 5k red and blue
16 5k rose and green
These two stamps are probably nothing but essays.

September, 1888.
Color on surface colored paper, embossed, size 24½x36 mm.

17 5k red on yellow 25

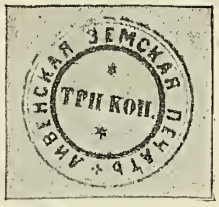
1891.
Same, color changed.
18 5k black on yellow green 25

1892.
Same, color changed.
19 5k black on blue green 25

1894.
Same type, embossed on white wove paper.
20 5k ultramarine blue 20

LIVNY. (Orel.)

1871.
Black on surface colored paper, glazed, diameter 22½ mm.



Scolloped edges.
1 3k black on carmine 25
2 3k black on dark maroon 5 00

1873.
Same with value crossed out and new value added in manuscript.
3 5k on 3k black on carmine

1873.
Color on white wove paper, engraved, size 18x21 mm.

4 5k vermilion 60
Variety: Worn engraving, the ground work lines have disappeared.
5 5k vermilion 60

1875.
Color on white wove paper, same type retouched with value added in corners, size 18x21 mm.

6 5k vermilion 45

July 19, 1884.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18½x25 mm.

Perforated 13½.
7 5k blue green 20

April, 1889.
Color on white wove paper, same, color changed.
Perforated 11½.
8 5k blue 20

1894.
Color on white wove paper, engraved. Size 19x26 mm.

Perforated 13½.
9 5k blue 20

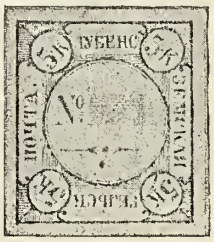
POSTAGE DUE.

February, 1875.
Color on white wove paper. Same as 1875 postage stamps.
51 5k greenish blue 30

End 1880.
Same, color changed.
52 5k green 20

LOUBNY. (Poltava.)

January 20th, 1879.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 22½x26 mm.



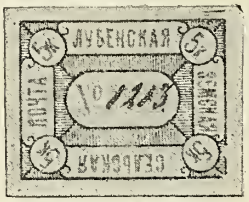
1 5k pale vermilion 25
Same, on white laid paper.
2 5k pale vermilion 5 00
Same issue.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 22½x25 mm. No value. (For annual subscribers.)

3 no value, bistre 25
4 no value, dark brown 50
January, 1884.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 22½x25 mm.

5 5k pale vermilion 25
6 5k bright pink 30
1885.
Color on white wove paper.
Same as January, 1879, but color changed.
7 5k bright pink 30
Variety: tête bêche.
8 5k bright pink 75
January 1st, 1886.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 22½x26½ mm.
Similar to previous issue, but the last letter of the top word is a K.

9 5k bright pink 25
June 13th, 1887.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 22½x25½ mm.
Similar to previous issue, but instead of an ornamental line under No. there is a plain straight line.

10 5k pink 25
February, 1890.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 26½x20½ mm.



11 5k carmine and green 25
Variety: tête bêche.
12 5k carmine and green 60
1893.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x33 mm.

Perforated 11½.
13 5k gold, pale green and black 20
1895.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x33 mm. Similar to previous issue, but without the figure 5 to the right of the bottom label. 3 types printed side by side.

Perforated 11½.
14 5k gold, pale green and black 20

LOUGA. (St. Petersburg.)

1871.

Embossed in color on white wove paper, oval stamp. No value indicated

1 (5k) ultramarine

1871 ?

Embossed in color on white wove paper, oval stamp, size 24x28 mm.

Similar to previous issue, but with larger crown. No value indicated.

2 (5k) dark ultramarine (shades) 80

September, ? 1877.

Embossed in color on white wove paper, oval stamp, size 23½x27½ mm. No value indicated.

Scolloped edges.

3 (5k) ultramarine 80

End 1878.

Embossed in color on white wove paper, size 23x28 mm.

Perforated 11½.

4 5k dull ultramarine 50

5 5k dark prussian blue 30

Variety: tête bêche.

6 5k dark prussian blue 80

1883.

Embossed in color on white wove paper, size 23½x28½ mm.

Similar to previous issue but crown is more open and letters and star are larger.

Perforated 10.

7 5k blue 25

8 5k dark prussian blue 25

Variety: Unperforated.

9 5k blue 2 00

1885.

Embossed in color on white wove paper, size 23x28 mm.

Similar to two previous issues but star has seven points instead of six.

Perforated 12½.

10 5k dark prussian blue 25

July, 1886.

Color on white wove paper, litho graphed, size 22½x29 mm.

Perforated 12.

11 5k pale red 15

Varieties:

a. *Tête bêche.*

12 5k pale red 40

b. Unperforated horizontally.

13 5k pale red 40

c. *Tête bêche* and unperforated horizontally.

14 5k pale red 2 00

1889.

Same on white batonne paper.

15 5k red 25

1892.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 23x29 mm.
Similar to previous issue, but ornaments on each side of "3" are colored instead of white.

16 3k vermilion red 15

January 1894.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 23x29½ mm.

Perforated 11½.
17 7k blue 30

POSTAGE DUE.

1880 (?)
Color on white wove paper, oval hand stamp, size 38x22½ mm.

51 5k dull greenish blue 60
52 5k blue 60
53 5k black 2 00

1886.
Same as previous issue, but value changed.
54 3k blue 20 00
These postage due stamps are no longer in use.

ENVELOPES.

July 1886.
Same as postage stamp of same date, printed in left upper corner.
Size 150x116mm.
101 3k pale red on white wove p. 25

MALMYCHE (Viatka.)

October 1869.
Color on thin white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x14 mm.

1 2k brick red 75 00
2 2k rose 50 00

1875.
Color on thick white wove paper, litho graphed, size 19½x14 mm.

3 2k vermilion 2 00
4 2k mauve

1875.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 23½x17½ mm.

5 2k vermilion

1876.
Black on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18½x24½ mm.

6 2k black 20
Same, perforated 12½ (unofficially?)
7 2k black 20

1884.
Same on colored wove paper.
8 2k black on rose

1887.
Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, previous type retouched, the outer line imitating perforations has been omitted, size 16x23 mm.
9 2k black on dark blue 10

1889.
Color on white wove paper, same as previous issue but colors changed.
10 2k blue 10
11 2k magenta 10
In 1894 the 2k blue that had been superceded by the 2k magenta was put in use again but printed in sheets of 16 instead of 40 as previously.
12 2k prussian blue 10

MALOARKANGIELSK. (Orel.)

1871.

Black on grayish wove paper, hand stamped, diameter 29 mm., no value indicated.

1 (5k) black 30

Same on yellowish wove paper.

2 (5k) black 30

This stamp has been reprinted in vermilion on white quadrille paper.

1876.

Same with black manuscript surcharge 5k.

3 5k black

1876.

Color on bluish wove paper, hand stamped, diameter 23 mm.

4 5k blue 25

Same on yellowish wove paper.

5 5k blue 25

Same rouletted (unofficially?)

6 5k blue 50

These stamps being hand stamped very irregularly can be found *tête bêche*, sideways, etc.

MARIUPOL.—(Ekaterinoslav.)

1871?

Black on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x25 mm.

1 5k black 1 60

1873.

Black on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 20x23 mm.

2 5k black 40

Variety: printed sideways.

3 5k black 80

1874.

Same on white wove paper.

4 5k black 40

1875.

Same on grayish wove paper.

5 5k black 50

Suppressed in 1878.

MELITOPOL. (Tauris.)

July 1867.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size, 19½x29 mm.

1 3k carmine red 60 00

November? 1869.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x29 mm. Similar to previous type but the figures of value in lower corners are unpunctuated and the upper ones are smaller.

2 3k carmine red 60 00

May 24th 1871.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed inner circle formed by two lines, one thick the other thin. Similar to following issue, but the rider is not smoking.

3 3k blue 50 00

1872?

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, diameter 28 mm., previous type retouched, the letters are thinner and the rider is smoking.

4 3k blue 1 00

1874.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, diameter 28½ mm., similar to previous issues, but inner circle is formed of a thick coarse irregular line.

5 3k blue 30

End 1876.

Color on bluish wove paper, lithographed, diameter 26½ mm., similar to previous issues, inner circle formed of one line, the star at top has eight points.

6 3k blue 30

Same rouletted.

7 3k blue 75

Suppressed in 1878.

MORSCHANSK. (Tamboff.)

1875?.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x31 mm.

1 5k black 200 00

1876.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed. size 20x31½ mm.

2 5k black 125 00

December 1879.

Color on white wove paper, same as previous issue, color changed.

3 5k vermilion (shades) 50

January 1880.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19½x31 mm.

4 5k shield bronze, labels red, frame blue 35

5 5k shield gold, labels red, frame blue 3 00

6 5k shield black, labels red, frame blue 5 00

7 5k shield red, labels purple, frame bronze 35

8 5k shield red, labels blue, frame gold 35

9 5k shield bronze, labels purple, frame red 35

Same, perforated 12.

10 5k shield red, labels purple, frame bronze

11 5k shield red, labels blue, frame gold

February 1881.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 17½x23 mm., no value indicated.

Perforated 12½.

12 (5k) gray, center red and black 40
13 (5k) gray, center red and purple 40
14 (5k) gray, center red and green 40
15 (5k) gray, center red and blue 40

March 1882.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x23½ mm.

Perforated 12.

16 5k gold, blue, red and dark brown 50

January? 1883.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x24½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

17 5k gold, red, light blue and dark blue 45

Variety: Unperforated.

18 5k gold, red, light blue and dark blue 1 00

February 1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x25½ mm.

Peforated 11½.

19 5k blue, black and red 45
20 5k blue, dark violet and red 2 50

Same on very thin white wove paper.

21 5k blue, black and red 45

January 1885.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20½x24 mm.

Perforated 11½.

22 5k red, light blue and dark blue 35
23 5k red, light blue, dark blue and black 12 00

1886.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 22½x28 mm.

Perforated 11½.

24 5k gold, red, blue and black 35

Variety: Printed on both sides.

25 5k gold, red, blue and black

1887.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21½x26 mm.

Perforated 11½.

26 5k pink, red and blue 30

1888.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 17x23 mm.

Perforated 11½.

27 5k blue, gray and black 35

June? 1889.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x23 mm.

Perforated 11½.

28 5k pink, red and black 30

Varieties :

a. Unperforated.

29 5k pink, red and black 1 50

b. Printed sideways.

30 5k pink, red and black 60

1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed
Size 17x21½mm.

Perforated 11½.

31 5k brown, light blue and blue 25

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x25½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

32 5k red and blue 20

1894.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed size 20x31½ mm.

Similar to January 1880 issue.

Perforated 12.

33 5k shield red, labels purple, frame bronze 20

NIKOLSK. (Vologda.)

1884?.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 17x23½ mm.

Perforated 13½.

1 2k ultramarine 12

1889.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x24 mm.

Perforated 11½.

2 2k red, green, yellow, blue and black 10

Same on yellowish paper.

3 2k red, green, yellow, blue and black 1 00

NOLINSK. (Viatka.)

1871.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 24x24 mm., four types.

1 2k black on lemon 100 00

1871?

Black on colored wove paper, type set size 21½x20 mm., four types.

2 2k black on yellow 75 00

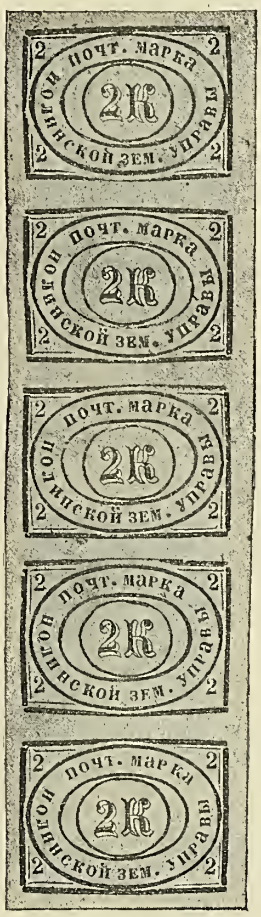
1871 ?

Black on surface colored paper, type set, size 27½x20. Five types in one vertical row.

3 2k black on yellow green 20 00

1872 ?

Black on surface colored paper, type set, size 27½x20 mm. Five types in one vertical row.



4 2k black on yellow green 20 00

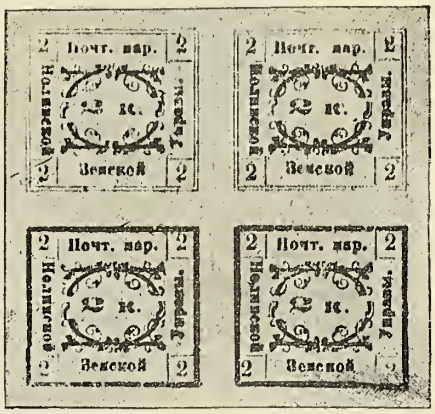
1872 ?

Black on surface colored paper, glazed, type set. Size 23½x24mm. Four types.

5 2k black on bright red 100 00

1873.

Black on surface colored paper, glazed, type set, size 22x21 mm. Four types in two horizontal rows, the two top stamps have a frame formed of two thin lines, the two bottom ones have the frame formed of one thick line.



6 2k black on dark red (double frame) 25

7 2k black on dark red (single lined frame) 25

Variety: Defective impression, the inner ornamental frame is only a faint outline.

8 2k black on dark red (single lined frame) 50

1874.

Black on surface colored paper, glazed, ithographed, size 24x17 mm.

9 2k black on emerald green 30

1876.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed, size 26x19 mm.

10 2k black 12

Variety : Printed sideways.

11 2k black 25

Same perforated 12½ (unofficially ?)

12 2k black 25

In some catalogues stamps are mentioned similar to numbers 3 and 4 that are nothing but counterfeits, the paper is colored through and the letter K is in straight roman type.

Suppressed in 1880.

NOVAIA—LADOGA. (St. Petersburg.)

1867.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 16½x21½ mm.

1	5k yellow green	50
2	25k vermilion	1 20
	Varieties :	
	a. Printed sideways.	
3	5k yellow green	1 50
4	25k vermilion	3 00
	b. Error in color.	
5	5k vermilion	5 00
	c. Error 25 instead of 5 in lower right corner.	
7	5k yellow green	20 00
8	5k vermilion	20 00

The 5k stamps were printed from the plate of the 25k after the 2 had been erased, and traces of this figure can be found on many of the stamps; however when the 25k was printed there were six stamps on the plate where the 2 had been erased, one of them still retaining 25 in the lower right corner, this last error was not corrected when the 5k stamps were printed.

April ? 1880.

Color on bluish wove paper, lithographed, size 13½x20 mm.

9	5k red and ultramarine	25
	Variety: Tête bêche.	
10	5k red and ultramarine	60

End 1883.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 13½x20½ mm. Similar to previous issue.

11	5k red and gray	25

NOVGOROD. (Novgorod.)

1868.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, several types.

1	3k black on buff	50 00

January 1st, 1870.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 18x23 mm. Three types, the value is in an oval, the top inscription is НОВГОРОАСКАГО.

2	5k black on magenta	2 50

1872.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 17½x22½ mm. The value is in an oval, the top inscription is НОВГОРОАСК.

3	5k black on pale lilac rose	25
	Variety : Printed sideways.	
4	5k black on pale lilac rose	50

1875.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 18x23 mm. Two types, the value 5k is in large figures, the top inscription is НОВГО-РОАСКАГО.

5	5k black on magenta	40

September ? 1877.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 18x22½ mm. Two types, same as previous issue but the value 5k is in smaller figures and clearly punctuated.

6 5k black on dark magenta 2 50

July? 1878.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 18x23mm. The oval comes more to a point at bottom than previous issues, ground lines farther apart. Three types.

7 5k black on magenta 3 00

Variety: Printed sideways.

8 5k black on magenta 7 00

1879.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 17x23mm., four types, the side lines are ended in each corner by a large black ball there is a small dot in each corner outside th, frame, the top inscription is НОВГОРОАСКАІе

9 5k black on mauve 7 00

1880.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 17x22½mm There is a large dot in each corner outside the frame.

10 5k black on dark lilac 20

1881.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 17x23mm., same as 1879 issue but the top inscription is НОВГОРОАСКАГ.

11 5k black on lilac 4 00

1882.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed. Same as July, 1878, issue.

12 5k black on yellow 25

Varieties: tête bêche.

13 5k black on yellow 60

January 1st, 1885.

Same as previous issue.

14 5k black on lilac 20

June 29th, 1887.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 16½x22 mm., coarsely printed. Two ypes.

15 5k black on lilac 25

1888.

Color on colored wove paper, same as previous issue, color changed. Two types.

16 5k blue on lilac 20

March 15th, 1889.

Same on white laid paper.

17 5k blue 2 50

1889.

Same on white wove paper.

18 5k blue 25

September 1st 1889.

Color on thick white laid paper, lithographed, size 17½x26 mm.

Perforated 11½.

19 5k gold, red, pale green, bla and blue 20

Variety: Unperforated vertically.

20 5k gold, red, pale green, blk and blue 40

NOVORIEFF. (Pskoff.)

1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18½x21½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

1 1k dull purple 5 00

December (?), 1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18½x21½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

2 5k purple 20

Suppressed in 1893.

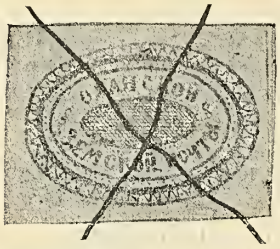
OCHANSK. (Perm).

1871.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 30x21 mm.

✗ 1 3k blue 150 00

Same, no value indicated.



✗ 2 no value, blue 150 00

These two stamps were printed at Ossa, the stamp with value indicated was used for the northern part of the district, the one without value for the southern part where the mail was delivered free in 1871.

1872.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 23½x23½ mm. Printed at Ossa and used for the northern part of the district.

✗ 3 3k blue 100 00

1872.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 23x23 mm. Printed at Perm and used for the southern part of the district.

✗ 4 3k blue 40 00

1876.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 23x24 mm. Similar to previous issue but side ornaments are different.

5 3k greenish blue 1 20

End 1878.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 23x23 mm. Similar to previous issues.

6 3k dark blue 25

Same on thin white wove paper.

7 3k dark blue 25

Suppressed in 1881, but reestablished in 1891.

January ? 1891.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 16x24 mm.

Perforated 11½.

8 2k gold, red and black 10
9 10k gold, light blue and dark blue 40

January 1st, 1892.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 27x34½.

This stamp is used for registered mail matter.

Perforated 11½.

10 5k gold, pink and black 20

Variety: Unperforated vertically.

11 5k gold, pink and black 60

1892.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x25 mm.

Perforated 11½.

12 2k rose 15

January (?), 1893.

Color on white wove paper, same as previous issue.

13 2k emerald green 10

1893.

Stamp of January, 1891, surcharged with large figure 2.

14 2k on 10k gold, light blue and dark, blue, black surcharge 50

End 1893.

Color on white batonné paper, lithographed, size 21x25 mm.

Perforated 11½.

15 2k yellow green 8

Variety: Unperforated.

16 2k yellow green 25

End 1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x22½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

17 2k emerald green

ODESSA (Cherson.)

January 13th, 1878.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x25 mm.

Perforated 12½.

1 2k red, yellow green and black 10

Variety: Unperforated.

2 2k red, yellow green and black 2 50

Same issue,
Size 21x26 mm.

Perforated 12½.

3 5k red and black 20

Varieties:

a. Imperforated vertically

4 5k red and black 1 00

b. Unperforated.

5 5k red and black 2 50

Suppressed in January, 1881.

ENVELOPES OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

January 1st, 1878.

Circular hand stamp printed in upper left corner; when there are two stamps, the second one is in the right upper corner, no value indicated.

Size 111x73 mm.

51 10k red on pinkish wove paper 30
52 10x10k red on pinkish wove paper 60
53 10k red on thin white wove paper
54 10x10k red on thin white wove paper

Variety: Stamp inverted in lower right corner.

55 10k red on printed wove paper

Size 122x72 mm,

56 10k red on bluish wove paper
57 10x10k red on bluish wove paper

April 1878.

Same as previous issue.

Size 111x73 mm.

58 10k red on thin white wove paper
59 10k red on thick white wove paper
60 10x10k red on thick white wove paper
61 10k red on white laid paper

Size 139x76 mm.

62 10k red on yellow laid paper
63 10x10k red on yellow laid paper
64 10k red on pink laid paper
65 10x10k red on pink laid paper

December 23d, 1878.

Same as previous issue, but dated 1879.

Size 108x61 mm.

66 10k red on white laid paper. 30
67 10x10k red on white laid paper 50

Size 113x72 mm.

68 10k red on white laid paper 25
69 10x10k red on white laid paper 50
70 10x10k red on white wove paper

Interior pink and blue quadrillé.

Size 111x73 mm.

71 10k red on white wove paper
72 10x10k red on white wove paper
73 10k red on bluish laid paper
74 10x10k red on bluish laid paper
75 10k red on pink laid paper
76 10x10k red on pink laid paper
77 10k red on pale yellow laid paper
78 10x10k red on pale yellow laid paper
79 10k red on green laid paper.

April, 1879.

Circular hand stamp printed in right or left upper corner, when there are two stamps the second is in the opposite upper corner no value indicated, no date.

I. Stamp in right upper corner.

Size 111x73 mm.

80 10k red on white wove paper
81 10k red on white laid paper 20

Size 140x114 mm.

82 10k red on pale yellow wove paper

II. Stamp in left upper corner.

Size 111x73 mm.

83 10k red on white wove paper
84 10k red on white laid paper 25

III. Double stamps.

Size 111x73 mm.

85 10x10k red on white wove paper
86 10x10k red on white laid paper 40

Size 143x111 mm.

87 10x10k red on white wove paper

January 1st, 1880.

Circular hand stamp printed in left upper corner, when there are two stamps, the second is on the upper flap, no value indicated.

Size 113x72 mm.

88 10k red on white wove paper
89 10x10k red on white wove paper

Same with colored interior.

Size 113x72 mm.

90 10x10k red on white laid paper, interior rose
91 10x10k red on white laid paper, interior blue
92 10x10k red on white laid paper, interior lilac
93 10x10k red on white laid paper, interior orange

Variety: Stamp inverted in lower right corner.

94 10k red on white laid paper, interior lilac

April 19th, 1880.

Same as previous issue.

Size 113x72 mm.

95 10k red on white laid paper
96 10x10k red on white laid paper

January, 1881.

Same as previous issue, but dated 1881.

Size 113x72 mm.

97 10k red on white wove paper 20
98 10x10k red on white wove paper 40

Variety: Stamp inverted in lower left corner.

99 10k red on white wove paper

April 24, 1881.

Circular stamp (diam. 22mm.) hand stamped in upper right corner, when there are two stamps the second is in upper left corner, no value indicated.

Size 108x68 mm.
100 10k red on white wove paper
101 10k red on white laid paper 20
102 10x10k red on white laid paper 40
Variety: Stamp inverted in lower left corner.
103 10k red on white laid paper
Interior pink and blue quadrillé.
Size 108x68 mm.
104 10k red on white laid paper 20
105 10x10k red on white laid paper 50
Variety: Stamp inverted in lower left corner.
106 10k red on white laid paper
Size 111x73 mm.
107 10k red on white laid paper
108 10x10k red on white laid paper

January, 1882.

Same as previous issue, but dated 1882.
Size 113x75 mm.
109 10k red on white laid paper 30
110 10x10k red on white laid paper
Interior pink and blue quadrillé.
Size 105x67 mm.
111 10k red on white wove paper 20

January, 1883.

Same as previous issue, but dated 1883.
Size 113x75 mm.
112 10k red on thick white wove paper
113 10k red on thick white laid paper 20
114 10x10k red on thick white laid paper
115 10k red on thin white laid paper 20
116 10x10k red on thin white laid paper
Variety: Stamp inverted in lower left corner.
117 10k red on thick white laid paper
Stamp printed in left upper corner.
Size 113x75 mm,
118 10k red on white laid paper 25

January, 1884.

Same as previous issue

I. Stamp printed in right upper corner.
Size 113x75 mm.
119 10k red on white laid paper 25
Variety: Stamp inverted.
120 10k red on white laid paper
Size 139x76 mm.
121 10k red on white laid paper 30

II. Stamp printed in left upper corner.
Size 113x75 mm.
122 10k red on white laid paper 30
Variety: Stamp inverted.
123 10k red on white laid paper
Size 139x76 mm.
124 10k red on white laid paper 30
Variety: Stamp inverted.
125 10k red on white laid paper 30

III. Stamp printed in lower right corner.
Size 113x75 mm.
126 10k red on white laid paper
Variety: Stamp inverted.
127 10k red on white laid paper

d. Stamp printed in lower left corner.
Size 113x75 mm.
128 10k red on white laid paper
Variety: Stamp inverted.
129 10k red on white laid paper
Size 139x76 mm.
130 10k red on white laid paper.

January 1st, 1884.

Circular stamp with small label containing date underneath, hand stamped, diameter 23 mm.

131 10k red on white laid paper
Variety: Stamp inverted on back of envelope in right upper corner.
132 10k red on white laid paper

January 1, 1882.

Same as 1881 issue, but dated 1885, hand stamped in upper right corner.
133 10k red on white laid paper
134 1886 (?)
135 1887 (?)
136 1888 (?)

1889.

Same as 1881 issue, but dated 1889, hand stamped in upper right corner.
Size 113x72 mm.
137 10k red on white laid paper

1890.

Same as previous issue, but dated 1890, hand stamped in upper right corner.
Size 113x72 mm.
138 10k red on white laid paper

1890-91.

Two hand stamps same as in previous issue, one dated 1890 printed in right upper corner, the other dated 1891 in left upper corner.
Size 113x72 mm.
139 10x10k red on white laid paper
Variety: 1891 stamp in right and 1890 in left upper corners.
140 10x10k red on white laid paper

1892.

Same stamp as in previous issue, but dated 1892, printed in right upper corner, the paper is watermarked with a double circle (diam. 68 mm.) with Russian inscriptions and cross in center.
Size 120x83 mm.
141 10k red on white wove paper

1893.

Same as previous issue, but dated 1893 same watermarked paper.
Size 120x83 mm.
142 10k red on white wove paper.

NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

January, 1890.

Color on white wove paper, printed to right colored border.

Size 88x376 mm.
201 1k orange on white wove paper 5
Size 135x380 mm.
203 2k green on white wove paper 6
Size 176x444 mm.
204 2k green on white wove paper 6

October, 1890.

Same with inscription above stamp.
Size 135x380 mm.
205 2k green on white wove paper 6
Size 176x444 mm.
206 2k green on white wove paper 6

OPOTCHKA. (Pskoff.)

April, 1876.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 18x21½ mm.

Perforated 12½.

1 5k dull blue 30

1878.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x22 mm.

Perforated 12½.

2 5k blue 30

July ?, 1881.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, ize 23x33 mm.

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Perforated 12.

3 5k gray 35

July, 1885.

Color on white wove paper, same, color changed.

Perforated 12.

4 5k bluish pink 25

1889.

Color on white wove paper, same, color changed.

Perforated 11½.

5 5k yellowish pink 20

1894.

Color on white wove paper, same, color changed.

Perforated 11½.

6 5k dark blue 20

ORGUEYEFF. (Bessarabia.)

May 15, 1871.

Color on white glazed wove paper, engraved; network of colored lines printed vertically, size 21x16 mm.

Perforated 12½.

1 3k black, blue network 50 00

2 6k blue, yellow network 75 00

1873.

Color on white glazed wove paper, same as previous issue, colors changed.

Unperforated.

3 3k black, flesh colored network 10 00

4 6k blue, blue network 10 00

5 6k green, blue network 10 00

Same, perforated 12½.

6 3k black, flesh colored network 20

7 3k black, rose network 20

8 6k blue green, blue network 30

9 6k yellow green, blue network 30

Varieties :

a. *Tête bêche.*

10 3k black, flesh colored network 2 00

11 6k green, blue network 1 00

b. unperforated vertically.

12 3k black, flesh colored network 1 00

13 6k green, blue network 1 50

c. unperforated vertically, *tête bêche*

14 6k green, blue network 5 00

d. unperforated horizontally.

15 3k black, flesh colored network 1 00

16 6k green, blue network 1 50

e. unperforated horizontally, *tête bêche.*

17 6k green, blue network 5 00

1873.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, sixe 21½x26 mm.

18 6k blue

19 6k purple

There is some doubt about the genuineness of these stamps.

May ?, 1878.

Color on white glazed wove paper, same as 1871 issue, but the network is horizontal.

Perforated 12½.

20 3k black, flesh colored network 20

21 6k green, blue network 30

November 22, 1879.

Color on white glazed wove paper, size 18x23 mm.

Perforated 13,

22 3k black, rose network (shades) 20
23 6k green, blue network (") 30

June ?, 1880.

Color on white wove paper, size 16x22mm.

Perforated 16.

24 3k black, pink network 20
25 6k blue, blue network 30

August ?, 1882.

Color on white wove paper, size 15½x22 mm.

Perforated 11½.

26 3k black and carmine 20
27 3k black and pale pink 20
28 3k black and orange 20
29 3k black and bistre 20

Variety: Unperforated.

30 3k black and bistre 1 00

Same issue (?) unperforated.

31 3k blue and orange 10 00

September 1, 1885.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed size 18x26 mm.

Perforated 11½.

32 3k red 20
33 6k green 25

1887.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x26 mm.

Perforated 11½.

34 3k red 12

Perforated 13.

35 3k red with bronze lustre 1 00

Variety: Unperforated vertically.

36 3k red with bronze lustre 2 50

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 16½x22 mm.

Perforated 11½

37 3k blue 12
38 6k red 25

OSSA. (Perm.)

1889.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 14½x22 mm.

There are two types of the 4k and 8k showing slight differences, mainly in the corner numerals.

Perforated 11½.

1 2k green and light green 15
2 4k bistre and light bistre 20
3 8k blue and light blue 30

Varieties:

a. defective 8 resembling a 2.

4 2k blue and light blue 75

b. stamps cut vertically, horizontally or diagonally and used for part of their value.

5 2k bistre and light bistre (half of 4k stamp) 75
6 2k blue and light blue (quarter of 8k stamp) 75
7 4k blue and light blue (half of 8k stamp) 75

July ?, 1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18½x27 mm., colored horizontal lines covering the stamp.

Perforated 11½.

8 2k green, green lines 12

Variety: Unperforated horizontally.

9 2k green, green lines

1891.

Color on thin white wove paper, same stamp slightly retouched.

Perforated 11½.

10 2k red, green lines 8

1893.

Color on white wove paper, same as previous issue, retouched, the cross surmounting the crown is smaller.

Perforated 11½.

11 2k red, green lines

Variety: Unperforated vertically.

12 2k red, green lines 75

1894.

Color on thin white wove paper, lithographed, size 14½x22 mm.

These stamps are the same as those of the 1889 issue, differing slightly in the corner numerals; five types for the 4k and two types for the 8k.

Perforated 11½.

13 4k light and dark red brown

14 8k light and dark blue

Variety: Stamps cut vertically, horizontally or diagonally and used for part of their value.

15 2k light and dark red brown (half of 4kop stamp) 75

16 2k light and dark blue (quarter of 8kop stamp) 75

17 4k light and dark blue (half of 8kop stamp) 75

July, 1894.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 15½x23 mm.

Perforated 11½.

18 2k red brown, green lines 8

19 4k blue green, light brown lines 16

20 4k yellow green, light brown lines 60

Variety: Stamp cut in half and used for half of its value.

21 2k yellow green, light brown lines (half of 4kop stamp)

1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x25 mm.

Perforated 11½.

22 2k dull blue and pink

July, 1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x25 mm,

Perforated 11½.

23 2k blue and red

OSTASHKOFF. (Tver.)

January 9, 1878.

Black on thin wove surface colored paper, lithographed, size 21x27 mm.

Perforated 13.

1 3k black on magenta 30

1884.

Black on thick wove surface colored paper, lithographed, similar to previous issue, size 20½x26½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

2 3k black on blue 12

OSTER. (Tschernigoff.)

November 1, 1885.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 17½x24 mm.

Perforated 12½ and 13.

1 3k red brown (shades) 25
2 3k dark bistre (shades) 12

ENVELOPES.

1890.

Same as 1885 postage stamp, printed in left upper corner.

Size 141x76 mm.

51 3k red brown on white laid paper 25

Size 143x114 mm.

52 3k red brown on white laid paper 25

OSTROGOSK. (Voronej.)

January 1, 1871.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed, size 28x40½ mm., no outer line, four types printed in one horizontal row.

1 1k black 5

January ?, 1880.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed, size 29½x42 mm. outer line, the second and fourth stroke of the M are thick.

2 1k black 4

1883.

Black on white wove paper, size 29x41½ mm. outer line, the second and fourth stroke of the M are thick.

3 1k black 5

June ?, 1883.

Black on white wove paper, size 30x42mm. outer line, the first and third stroke of M are thick.

4 1k black 5

1885.

Black on white wove paper, size 29x42 mm. outer line, the third and fourth stroke of M are thick.

5 1k black 10

OSTROFF. (Pskoff.)

January 20, 1875.

Color on white wove paper, engraved, size 19½x28 mm., there is a period between ПЯТЬ and КОП.

1 5k yellow green 25

July ?, 1878.

Color on white wove paper, size 20x29½ mm., the hand has six fingers, no period between ПЯТЬ and КОП.

2 5k dark green 80

1882.

Black on white wove paper, size 19x28½mm.

3 5k black 25

July 21, 1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, ize 18½x24½ mm.

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Perforated 13½.

4 5k yellow and dark blue 20

End 1893.

Color on white wove paper, same as previous issue.

Perforated 13½.

5 3k light green and dark green 12

OURJOUM. (Viatka.)

November 29, 1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x24 mm. for the 2k and 17x24 mm. for the 3k.

Perforated 12½.

1 2k blue 8
2 3k green 12

Variety: Stamp cut in half and used for half of its value.

3 1k blue (half of 2kop stamp) 75

December 14, 1893.

Color white wove paper, lithographed, size 17x22½ mm.

Perforated 12½.

4 2k mauve 8

OUSTIOUJNA (Novgorod.)

March, 1889.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 21x33½ mm.

4 types in one horizontal row showing only slight differences.

Perforated 11½.

1 3k black on orange 1 20

1889.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 22x34 mm.

5 types in one horizontal row showing only slight differences.

Perforated 11½.

2 3k black on orange 40

Variety: Tête bêche.

3 3k black on orange 1 20

1891.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 22½x31½ mm., 2 types side by side.

Rouletted.

4 3k black on orange 30

Varieties:

a. Unperforated.

5 3k black on orange 60

b. Unperforated vertically.

6 3k black on orange 1 00

c. Unperforated horizontally.

7 3k black on orange 1 00

1892.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 22½x31½ mm.

6 types in two vertical rows, new setting up of previous issue, but without period after ПОЧТА.

Perforated 11½.

8 3k black on orange 15

Varieties : a Tête bêche.

9 3k black on orange 75

b. Unperforated vertically.

10 3k black on orange 1 00

There is another setting up on orange paper, differing by the position of the corner ornaments ; the same setting up was used for the following issues.

End 1893.

Black on colored granite paper, type set, size 22½x31½ mm.

6 types in two horizontal rows, new setting up of previous issue. 24 stamps on a sheet.

Perforated 11½.

11 3k black on lemon 12

Variety : unperforated vertically.

12 3k black on lemon 1 00

1894.

Same, color changed, 6 types in two hoizontal rows.

Perforated 11½.

13 3k black on green 12

14 3k black on pink 12

The green stamps were printed 24 and the pink 6 on a sheet.

OUSTSYSOLSK. (Vologda.)

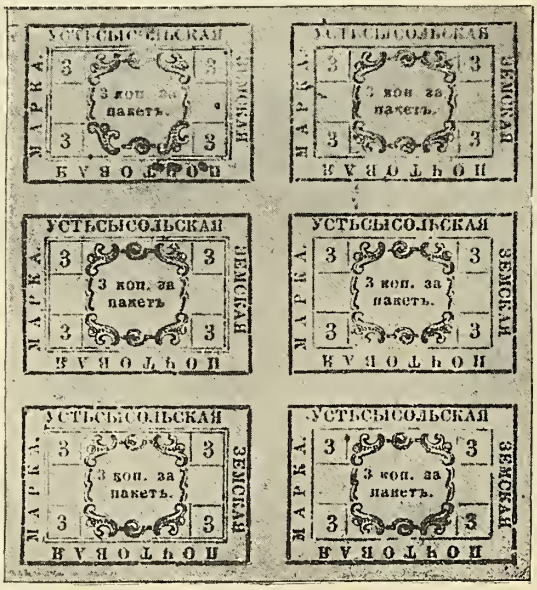
February 1, 1872.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 27½x20 mm.

1 3k black on yellow 20 00

1873.

Black on surface colored paper, glazed, type set, size 29½x20½ mm., 6 types printed in two vertical rows, each row being of a distinct type, (a) with double lined (b) with single lined interior frame.

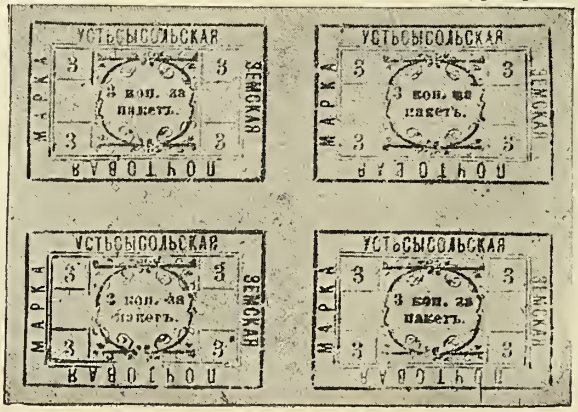


2 3k black on bright red, type a 30

3 3k black on bright red, type b 30

1874.

Black on surface colored paper, glazed, type set, size 31x20½ mm.,, 4 types printed in two horizontal rows



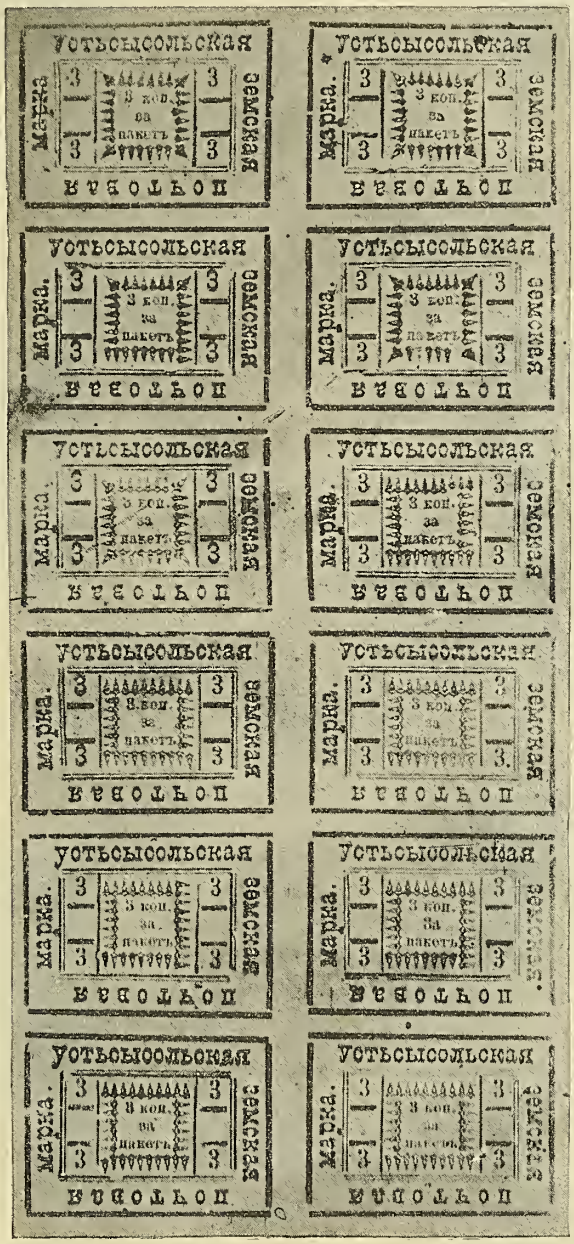
4 3k black on dark red 30

Variety : the figure 3 in left upper corner is inverted.

5 3k black on dark red 2 50

Jauuary ?, 1878.

Black on surface colored paper, highly glazed, type set, size 32x23 mm. 12 types printed in two vertical rows.



6 3k black on very dark red 1 00

The stamps of this issue curling up very much were only in use a short time.

Second printing on surface colored paper, glazed.

7 3k black on dull red 60

Later printing on surface colored paper, highly glazed.

8 3k black on bright red 60

Varieties :

a. *Tête bêche.*

9 3k black on bright red 2 40

b. Printed on both sides.

10 3k black on bright red

There are numerous accidental varieties caused by the slipping and falling out of the letters or ornaments ; to prevent the breaking up of the plate, different ornaments were inserted gradually in several stamps so that in the later printing on bright red paper types 3, 4, 9 and 10 are quite different from the original setting up, but several of these modified stamps can be found on the dull red paper.

June ?, 1882.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 28½x20mm., 10 types printed in two vertical rows, interior frame formed of a thick line.

11 2k black on green 40
Variety: Tête bêche.
12 2k black on green 2 00

1883.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 29x20 mm., 9 types printed in three horizontal rows, new setting up of previous issue, but with interior frame formed of a thin line.

13 2k black on green 15
Variety: Tête bêche.
14 2k black on green 80

There are several settings up of this stamp, on thick and thin paper, at least three. In some the word to the right of the eighth stamp contains an error Я in place of а, this is found on two different settings up of the frame.

May ?, 1884.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 31½x18 mm., 9 types printed in three horizontal rows.

15 2k black on green 15
Variety: Tête bêche.
16 2k black on green 45

January ? 1885.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 31½x18 mm. Nine types printed in three horizontal rows; type 7 has the left hand numeral inverted.

17 2k black on green 20
Variety: Left hand 2 inverted.
18 2k black on green 50
Tête bêche.
19 2k black on green 1 50

February 9th, 1886.

Black on thick colored wove paper, type set, size 31½x18 mm. Nine types printed in three horizontal rows.

20 2k black on green
Variety: tête bêche.
21 2k black on green 45
Same on thin colored wove paper.
22 2k black on green 20
Variety: tête bêche.
23 2k black on green 60

March 1887.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x26½ mm.

Perforated 12½.
24 2k red 8

1888.

Same, color changed.
25 2k dull wine 8

April 1889.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x28½ mm.

Perforated 11½.
26 2k vermilion (shades) 8

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x28½ mm.

Perforated 11½.
27 2k brown, red and blue 10

1895.

Same stamp retouched : the shading is heavier and the letters II have an accent over them.

Perforated 11½.

28 2k brown, red and blue 8

1895.

Stamp for registered letters. Same as 1894 envelope for the same purpose. Color on white wove paper, lithograpned; size 22x29½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

29 5k brown, red and blue 20

ENVELOPES.

1871.

Black stamp (similar to following issue), printed in left upper corner; the top word of the inscription has only nine letters.

Size 180x115 mm.

51 3k black on yellowish wove paper,

1871.

Colored stamp (size 20½x20½ mm.) printed in left upper corner.

Size 115x80 mm.

52 3k red on yellowish wove paper, 1 75

Size 180x115 mm.

53 3k red on yellowish wove paper, 1 75

Variety: Stamp inverted in right lower corner.

Size 112x63 mm.

54 3k red on yellowish wove paper,

May 1889.

Colored stamp (size 17x23 mm.), printed in right upper corner.

55 2k red on white laid paper, 15

1893.

Colored stamp (size 17x23 mm.), previous issue slightly retouched, printed in right upper corner.

Size 148x120 mm.

57 2k red on white laid paper, 15

Size 152x87 mm.

58 2k red on white laid paper, 15

Size 154x90 mm.

59 2k red on white laid paper, 15

Size 158x126 mm.

60 2k red on white laid paper, 15

1894.

Colored stamp, size 22x29½ mm., printed in right upper corner, envelope for registered matter. Same as 1895 stamp for the same purpose.

61 5k red, ultramarine and black on white wove paper

62 Size 162x132 mm. 15

63 Size 157x92 mm. 15

PAVLOGRAD. (Ekaterinoslav.)

1869.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed.

1 5k Prussian blue 150 00

1872.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21½x26 mm.

2 5k Prussian blue 20

Same on white laid paper.

3 5k Prussian blue 2 00

July 1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed.

4 5k mauve 250 00

1884.

Color on white wove paper, 1872 stamp. Perforated 14.

5 5k Prussian blue

PEREIALAV. (Poltava.)

1871?

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed.

1 3k black on yellow 100 00

1871?

Black on colored wove paper, diameter 29 mm., lithographed.

2 3k black on buff 1 60

Variety: tête bêche.

3 3k black on buff 3 20

1874.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 21x22 mm.

4 3k black on buff 25

Same on colored card board.

5 3k black on buff 50

1875.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 20x23½ mm.

6 3k black on buff 40

1878.

Same with manuscript surcharge "5" in red ink.

7 5k on 3k blck on buff, red surch 10 00

1878.

Black on colored wove paper, 1875 stamp with figure of value changed.

8 5k black on buff 50

January? 1882.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 18½x24 mm.

9 5k black on pale brown 40

January 1883.

Same, color changed.

10 5k black on pale purple 30

November 7th, 1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x26 mm.

11 5k dark blue 25

November 14th, 1885.

Black on colored wove paper, same as previous issue.

12 5k black on orange 25

1887.

Color on white paper, same as previous issue.

13 5k greenish blue 25

January 1st, 1888.

Color on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 20x25 mm., the frame is formed of three lines. Two types.

14 5k blue on orange 25

January 1st, 1889.

Color on colored wove paper, same as previous issue.

Perforated 12½.

15 5k red on yellow 20

Variety: Unperforated vertically.

16 5k red on yellow 1 00

January 1st, 1890.

Color on colored wove paper, size 18x23 mm. Same as previous issue, but the outer line of the frame is suppressed, leaving only two.

Perforated 10½.

17 5k red on yellow 28

February 1891.

Color on colored wove paper, size 19x24½ mm.

1884 stamp, slightly retouched.

Perforated 11½.

18 5k red on green 20

End 1893.

Color on colored wove paper, same as previous issue, color changed.

Perforated 12½.

19 5k dark blue on pink 20

PERESŁAV ZALESKI. (Vladimir.)

1874 ?.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, diameter 25 mm. Two types.

1 3k black on green 25

Variety: tête bêche.

2 3k black on green 50

1877 ?.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, diameter 25½ mm., similar to previous issue, but the second word to left of star is written ВЛАДИМ, instead of ВЛАД

3 3k black on blue green 50 00

End 1878.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, diameter 27 mm.

4 3k black on green 1 00

Variety: tête bêche.

5 3k black on green 5 00

March 1879.

Black on white wove paper, type set. This is a label for sealing official packages, but made a postage stamp by a blue surcharge.

6 3k black, blue surcharge

March ? 1879.

Color on greyish wove paper, lithographed, size 31x22 mm. These stamps are widely spaced on the sheet.

7 3k dark blue and dull rose 15

Variety: tête bêche.

8 3k dark blue and dull rose 30

1881.

Color on white wove paper, new printing of previous issue; the stamps are much closer one to another, the distance being about 3mm.

9 3k dark blue and bright red 20

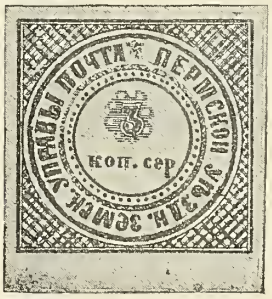
Variety: tête bêche.

10 3k dark blue and bright red 40

PERM. (Perm.)

January 1872.

Black on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 29½x30½ mm. Six types printed in one horizontal row, showing only trifling differences.



1 3k black 25

1873.

Same as previous issue on white wove paper, size 30x30 mm. Four types printed in one horizontal row, showing only trifling differences. In this issue the word "сер" is punctuated on all the stamps, which is only found in type 1 of the previous issue, and not at all in the following one.

2 3k black 25

End 1875.

Same as previous issue on slightly blued wove paper, size 30x30 mm. Four types printed in one horizontal row, showing only trifling differences.

3 3k black 25

March ? 1878.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed, size 30x30 mm.

4 3k black 30

Suppressed in 1881, but re-established in 1892.

January 1st, 1892.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed size 25x32 mm.

Perforated 11½.

5 5k dark blue 25

6 5k light blue (1894 ?) 20

7 5k red 20

These stamps are for registered letters.

PIRIATIN. (Poltava.)

1886.

Black on glazed surface colored paper, type set, diameter 28½ mm.

1 3k black on orange 1 00

Suppressed in 1869.

PODOLSK. (Moscow.)

1870.

Color on white wove paper, arms within circle, lithographed.

1 5k dull green

February 1871.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x28 mm.,

Rouletted.

2 5k blue green 80
3 5k yellow green 80

1875.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x24½ mm.

Pin perforated.

4 5k dark green 60
5 5k light yellow green 60

Variety: tête bêche.

6 5k dark green 1 40
7 5k light yellow green 1 40

End 1876.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x24 mm.

Perforated 12½.

8 5k dark green 45

July ? 1878.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x23½ mm.

This stamp has a thin outer line.

Perforated 12½,

9 5k yellow green 80

Variety: tête bêche.

10 5k yellow green 2 50

June ? 1880.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19½x25½ mm.

Perforated 12½.

11 5k yellow green 25

1882.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19½x26 mm.

Perforated 11½.

12 5k dark green 25
13 5k light yellow green 25

Variety: Unperforated.

14 5k green

There were two printings, the stamps being set closer together in one than in the other.

1894.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x25 mm.

Perforated 11.

15 5k green 20

Variety: Unperforated horizontally.

16 5k green 1 00

These stamps were printed in sheets of 9 horizontal rows of 8.

1894.

Same stamp printed in two colors.

Perforated 11.

17 5k brown and green 20

Variety: Tête bêche.

18 5k brown and green 80

PORCHOFF. (Pskoff.)

January, 1876.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x28½ mm.

1 5k dull purple 25
2 5k bright mauve 25

1887.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x29½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

3 5k dark Prussian blue 20
4 5k light dull blue 25

PRILOUKY. (Poltava.)

1879?.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 20½x23½ mm.

1 5k black on pale magenta 25

January ?, 1887.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 20½x23½ mm.

4 types printed in two horizontal rows; in the subsequent issues the relative position of the types is changed and the spacing varies.

2 5k black on pale pink 20

March 1st, 1887.

Same, color changed.

3 5k black on blue 20

1888.

Same, color changed.

4 5k black on pale mauve 20

January, 1889.

Same, color changed.

5 5k black on blue green 30
6 5k black on yellow green 20

1889.

Same, color changed.

7 5k black on light pink 20

1891.

Same, color changed.

8 5k black on brown 20

1893.

Same, color changed.

9 5k black on purple 20

PSKOFF. (Pskoff.)

January 1, 1871.

Color on white wove paper, engraved.

1 5k dark purple 50 00

1871.

Color on white wove paper, engraved, size 19x29 mm,

2 5k dark purple 60
3 5k purplish gray 75

January, 1877.

Color on white wove paper, engraved, size 19½x29 mm.

4 5k bright mauve 20
Variety: Tête bêche.
5 5k bright mauve 60

1878 ?.

Same, rouletted.
6 5k bright mauve 1 00

1881.

Black on white wove paper, engraved, size 19x28½ mm.

7 3k black 15
Variety: Tête bêche.
8 3k black 60

In the last three issues the leopard's tail is curved like an S.

1886.

Black on white wove paper, engraved, size 18½x28 mm.

The leopard's tail is almost straight; this stamp has an outer line.

Perforated 12½.
9 3k black 15
Variety: Tête bêche.
10 3k black 50

January 1, 1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x22½ mm.

Perforated 11½.
11 1k green 3
12 10k vermilion 35

April 27, 1892.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 17½x23mm.

Perforated 11½.
13 5k brown, blue and black 20

November, 1892.

Same as previous issue.
14 1k brown, blue, green and black 4
15 3k brown, blue, grey and black 12
16 10k brown, blue, purple and black 40
17 10k brown, blue, light violet and black
18 40k brown, blue, pink, red and blk 1 60

Variety: two values joined.
19 1k brown, blue, green and black x 10k brown, blue, purple and black 60

1895.

Black surcharge on the 10kop stamp of the previous issue, the original value being covered by a large dot with the value printed above. There are several settings up of the surcharge printed in sheets of 25; in some the original value is obliterated by three thick or six thin vertical lines besides the heavy dot. There are three types of the figure 3: (a) open figure, (b) closed figure, (c) slanting figure.

I. Original value obliterated by a large dot.
20 3k (type a) black on brown, blue, purple and black 2 50
21 3k (type b) black on brown, blue, purple and black 2 50
22 3k (type c) black on brown, blue, purple and black 2 50

Variety: Figure 3 inverted.
23 3k (type a) black on brown, blue, purple and black
24 3k (type b) black on brown, blue, purple and black

II. Original value obliterated by a large dot and three thick vertical lines.
25 3k (type a) black on brown, blue, purple and black
26 3k (type b) black on brown, blue, purple and black

III. Original value obliterated by a large dot and six thin vertical lines.
27 3k (type a) black on brown, blue, purple and black
28 3k (type b) black on brown, blue, purple and black

July, 1895.

Color on white wove paper, 1892 type retouched.

On the 1kop stamp the ground, and on the 3kop stamp the labels are lined instead of solid.

Perforated 11½.

29 1k brown, green, yellow and black 4
30 3k brown, red, blue and black 12

Variety: Unperforated vertically.

31 1k brown, green, yellow and black. 75

RIAJSK. (Riazan.)

1882 ?

Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 22½x22½ mm.

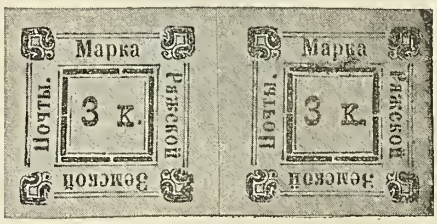
6 types printed in one vertical row showing only slight differences.

1 3k black on rose 20

1887.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 22½x22½ mm.

2 types printed side by side showing only slight differences.



2 3k black on rose 25

Variety: Tête bêche.

3 3k black on rose 60

1892.

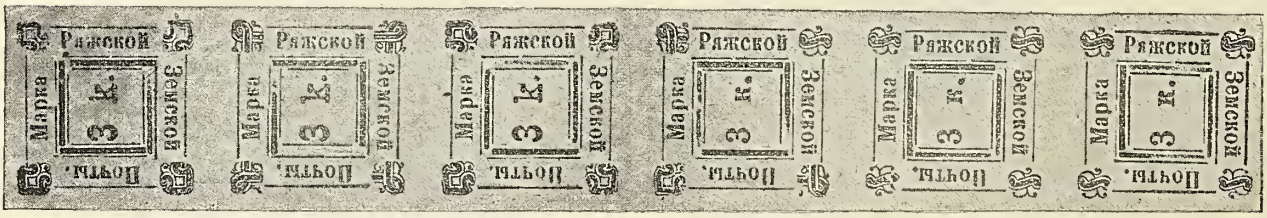
Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 22½x22½ mm.

6 varieties printed in one vertical row showing two distinct types:

a. large 3 and a large lower case k,

b. smaller 3 and small capital K.

The three upper stamps are of type a and the three lower ones of type b. There are besides differences in the corner ornaments.

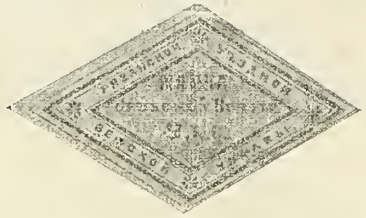


4 3k black on bright pink, type a 15
5 3k black on bright pink, type b 15

RIAZAN. (Riazan).

March 10th, 1867.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 40x24 mm. In this issue the letters are block capitals.



1 2k dark blue 75 00

1867?

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, similar to previous issue, size 38x23 mm. The inscriptions of the frame are in small Roman capitals.

2 2k dark blue 50 00

1868?

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 40x24mm., similar to previous issue, but inscriptions of frame in block capitals

3 2k pale blue 10 00

1872.

Same, color changed.

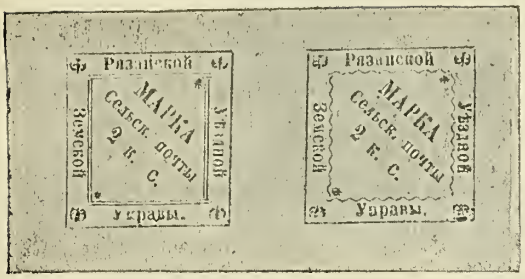
4 2k Prussian blue 12 00

Variety: Tête bêche.

5 2k Prussian blue 25 00

1873.

Color on thin pinkish wove paper, type set, eight varieties printed in two horizontal rows, showing two distinct types: a, size 22x22mm. interior frame formed of a thin, wavy line; b, size 22½x21½mm. interior frame formed of two thin, straight lines; the stamps of top row are of type a, those of bottom row of type b.



6 2k purplish gray, type a 60
7 2k purplish gray, type b 60
Varieties:
a. types a and b *tête bêche.*
8 2k purplish gray, types a and b
b. type b *tête bêche.*
9 2k purplish gray, type b 1 30
Same on thick yellowish wove paper.
10 2k purplish gray, type a 80
11 2k purplish gray, type b 80
Varieties:
a. types a and b *tête bêche.*
12 2k purplish gray, types a and b
b. type b *tête bêche.*
13 2k purplish gray, type b 2 00

May, 1874.

Color on white wove paper, type set. 6 (?) types.

14 2k purplish blue 50 00

End 1875.

Color on white wove paper, type set, size 26x25 mm. 6 types in two vertical rows.

15 2k bluish slate 5 00

1876.

Color on white wove paper, type set, size 26x26 mm. 6 types in two vertical rows.

16 2k lilac 40

These last three stamps have stars in only two corners of the interior frame; the following issues have stars in all four corners.

1877.

Color on white wove paper, type set, size 27x26 mm. 6 types.

17 2k gray 2 00

End 1877.

Color on thin bluish wove paper, type set, size 26x26½ mm.

Same as previous issue, six types in one vertical row.

18 2k yellow green 2 00

January, 1878.

Color on thin bluish wove paper, type set size 26½x26½ mm.

6 types in one vertical row. This stamp and the following ones can be readily distinguished from stamps of the previous issues by the position of the stars in the corners of the outer frame which are placed sideways instead of straight as before.

19 2k yellow green 16 00

End 1878.

Same, color changed, six types in one vertical row.

20 2k purple 12 50

January ?, 1879.

Same, color changed, six types in one vertical row.

21 2k gold 2 00

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS.

March 10th, 1867.

Black on yellowish wove paper, same as postage stamps of same date.

51 2k black 150 00

1868?

Black on yellowish wove paper, same as 1868? postage stamp.

52 2k black 150 00

1872.

Same, color changed.

53 2k gold 30 00

Variety: Tête bêche.

54 2k gold 90 00

1873.

Color on thin pinkish wove paper, same as 1873 postage stamps; eight varieties.

55 2k gold, type a 1 00

56 2k gold, type b 1 00

Varieties:

a. Types a and b *tête bêche.*

57 2k gold, types a and b 2 50

b. Type b *tête bêche.*

58 2k gold type b 2 50

Same on thick yellowish wove paper, eight varieties.

59 2k gold, type a 60

60 2k gold, type b 60

Varieties:

a. Types a and b *tête bêche.*

61 2k gold, types a and b 1 30

b. Type b *tête bêche.*

62 2k gold, type b 1 30

End 1875.

Color on white wove paper, same as 1875 postage stamps; six types.

63 2k gold 5 00

1876.

Color on white wove paper, same as 1876 postage stamps; six types.

64 2k silver 40

1877.

Color on white wove paper, same as 1877 postage stamps; six types.

65 2k greenish yellow 20 00

End 1877.

Color on white wove paper, same as 1877 postage stamps; six types.

66 2k vermilion 6 00

End 1878.

Color on white wove paper, same as 1878 postage stamps; six types.

67 2k yellow 20 00

January, 1879.

Color on white wove paper, same as 1879 postage stamps; six types.

68 2k bronze 60

69 2k silver 40

70 2k greenish silver 60

Variety:

Perforated 12½ (unofficially?)

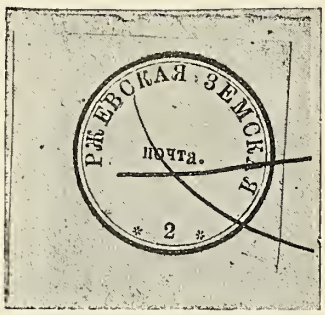
71 2k silver 60

Suppressed March 1st, 1880.

RIEFE. (Tver).

February 19th, 1867.

Black on yellowish wove paper, type set, diameter 26 mm.; several types, some having a small star on each side of the figure of value, others without.



1 2k black 25 00

1868.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed.

2 2k black 75 00

3 2k blue 50 00

1869?

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x27 mm.

4 2k dull red and black 40
Same on yellowish wove paper.
5 2k dull red and black 40

1872.

Color on bluish wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x27 mm.

6 2k dull red and black 40

1874.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x27½ mm.

7 2k carmine and black 12
8 2k bronze red and black 25

1881.

Color on bluish wove paper, lithographed. Size 19½x27 mm.

9 2k vermilion and ultramarine 10

1883?

Same.
Perforated 11½.
10 2k vermilion and ultramarine 8

January, 1887.

Black on yellowish wove paper, type set, diameter 20½ mm.; eight types.

11 2k black 8 00
Variety: *Tête bêche.*
12 2k black 16 00
Same on bluish wove paper.
13 2k black 8 00

March 10th, 1887.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x26 mm.

Perforated 13.
14 2k pale green 8

May 25th, 1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x26½ mm.

Perforated 11½.
15 2k red and gray. 8
Variety: Unperforated.
16 2k red and gray 50

There are unperforated proofs of this issue printed in various colors on thin glazed paper.

1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Previous type retouched, size 19x26½ mm.

Perforated 11½.
17 2k red and dark bistre 8
Variety: Unperforated.
18 2k red and dark bistre 50

January 23d, 1896.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x26 mm.

Perforated 11½.
19 2k red and Prussian blue 8

ENVELOPES.

1888.

Oval stamp printed in left upper corner.

51 3k purple on buff wove paper, size 148x116 mm. 8 00
52 3k blue on buff, wove paper, size 148x116 mm. 8 00
53 3k blue on white laid paper, size 149x120 mm. 6 00
54 3k blue on white laid paper, size 140x107 mm. 5 00
55 3k blue on white laid paper, size 144x80 mm. 5 00

December ?, 1891.

Round stamp (diam. 19 mm.) printed in left upper corner.

56 3k gold on white wove paper, size 151x116 mm. 20
57 3k gold on white wove paper, size 150x122 mm. 20
58 3k gold on buff wove paper, size 148x 116 mm. 20
59 3k gold on buff wove paper, size 153x 125 mm. 20
60 3k gold on azure wove paper, size 148x116 mm. 20
61 3k gold on azure wove paper, size 153x125 mm. 20
62 3k gold on azure wove paper, size 151x116 mm. 20
63 3k gold on gray granite paper, size 148x80 mm. 20

The interior of the envelope is colored.

64 3k gold on white laid paper, size 146x 84 mm., interior green 20
65 3k gold on white laid paper, size 146x 84 mm , interior blue 20
66 3k gold on white laid paper, size 146x 84 mm., interior rose 20
67 3k gold on white laid paper, size 146x 84 mm., interior yellow 20
68 3k gold on white laid paper, size 146x 84 mm., interior lilac 20

The stamp is printed in right upper corner.

69 3k gold on azure wove paper, size 148x46 mm.

ROSTOFF. (Ekaterinoslav.)

May 7th, 1871.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 23x28½ mm. The interior oval is formed of one thick and two thin lines.

1 5k dark blue 50
Variety: Printed sideways.
2 5k dark blue 1 00

End 1874.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 23x28½mm. The interior oval is formed of one thick and one thin line.

3 5k blue 50

End 1877.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 23x29 mm. The interior oval is formed of one thick line.

4 5k blue 25
Same on thin yellowish wove paper.
5 5k blue 25
Variety: Rouletted.
6 5k blue 50

1881.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 20½x26½ mm.

7 2k blue 10
Same on yellowish wove paper.
8 2k blue 20

1883.

Same on white laid batonné paper.

9 2k blue 20

Variety: Tête bêche.

10 2k blue 50

1888.

Same on white wove paper, different setting up from 1881.

Varieties:

a. Printed sideways.

11 2k blue 30

b. *Tête bêche.*

12 2k blue 30

1889.

Same, on medium white closely laid paper.

13 2k blue 20

Same on thin yellowish closely laid paper.

14 2k blue 20

1889.

Color on white faintly laid paper, lithographed. Size 21½x27 mm.

15 2k blue 50

Varieties:

a. *Tête bêche.*

16 2k blue 1 50

b. 1881 and 1889 types printed together.

17 2kx2k blue 80

1891.

1881 stamp printed on white widely laid paper.

18 2k blue 60

Varieties:

a. Printed sideways.

19 2k blue 1 50

b. *Tête bêche.*

20 2k blue 1 50

SAPOJOK. (Riazan.)

1870.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed, Size 20½x28 mm.

1 5k black 20

Suppressed Sept., 1872, but re-established in 1884.

August 19th, 1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. There are two types of the 10kop. The print of the 5kop is glossy. Diameter 25 mm.

Perforated 12½.

2 5k red and black 20

3 10k green and black 30

1888.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. There are two types of the 10kop. The print of the 5kop is dull. Diameter 25½ mm.

Same as previous issue, but the letters of the circular inscription are thicker, and figures of value shorter.

Perforated 12½.

4 5k red and black 20

5 10k green and black 30

1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19½x24½ mm.

Perforated 12½.

6 5k red 20

Same on colored wove paper. Two types.

7 10k black on green 30

End 1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19½x24½ mm.

Three types for each value; for the 5k the ornaments on each side of the shield face inward, for the 10k they face outward except on type 2 where one faces inward and the other outward.

Perforated 12½.

8 5k green and red 20

9 10k yellow and green 30

1894.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed; size 19x24½ mm. Previous type retouched, figures of value in place of ornaments on each side of the shield: two types for each value.

Perforated 12½.

10 5k green and carmine 20

Perforated 11½.

11 5k green and rose 20

12 10k yellow and light green 40

SARAPOUL. (Viatka.)

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19½x26½ mm.

Perforated 13½

1 2k orange 5 00

2 2k brown 12

3 2k blue 50

4 2k green 5 00

5 2k pink 3 00

SARATOFF, (Saratoff.)

1869.

Color on white pelure paper. Size 17x24mm. Date in small figures under the sheaf of wheat in central design, stamps numbered in red ink.

1 5k blue 75 00

1871.

Same but dated 1871 numbered in red ink.

2 5k blue 20 00

Same, numbered in black ink.

3 5k blue 20 00

1874.

Same but dated 1874, numbered in red ink.

4 5k blue 4 00

Same, numbered in black ink.

5 5k blue 4 00

There is a variety in this issue showing a white space in the upper frame, one on a sheet.

Suppressed in 1879.

SCHADRINSK, (Perm.)

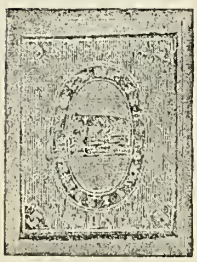
September 1st, 1870.

Color on white wove paper, type set, several types.

1 5k blue 100 00

1871.

Color on white laid paper, lithographed. Size 20x26 mm.



2 5k metallic gray 20 00

3 5k purplish gray 5 00

Same on yellowish wove paper.

4 5k blue 40

The stamps of this issue are printed much more clearly than the following ones.

1873.

Same on bluish wove paper.

5 5k black 40

1874.

Same on bluish wove paper.

6 5k rose 20

1875.

Same, on yellowish wove paper.

7 5k rose 40

Same, on white wove glazed paper.

8 5k slate 30

1876.

Same, on white wove glazed paper.

9 5k mauve 1 00

Same, on white batone paper.

10 5k bluish purple 2 50

Same, on white quadrille paper.

11 5k purple 5 00

1878.

Same, on white wove paper.

12 5k pale blue 2 50

These stamps were reprinted in 1894 in carmine and in gold on dull white paper but the impression is much clearer than on the regular stamps.

January 1880.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x26 mm.

13 5k reddish mauve 30

February 1880.

Same, surcharged in black 3k.

14 3k on 5k mauve, black surcharge 3 00

Same, surcharged in blue.

15 3k on 5k mauve, blue surcharge. 40

Variety: Two stamps together, one with, the other without surcharge.

16 3x5k mauve, blue surcharge

Same as above but the 3 of the surcharge is in block type.

17 3k on 5k mauve, black surcharge 3 00

18 3k on 5k mauve, blue surcharge 40

The 3 in both these types of surcharge is 5½mm., high, Counterfeits have been made but with larger surcharges.

March 1881.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19½x26 mm.

19 3k dark blue 20

20 3k light blue 20

August 1st, 1882.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 18x26 mm.

Perforated 13.

21 3k emerald green 15

1888.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 17x22 mm.

Perforated 13.

22 3k reddish purple

Stamps of this type which are catalogued by some as issued in 1889, printed in purple and in brown are only counterfeits of the previous issue.

April 1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 17x22 mm.

Perforated 11½.

23 3k blue, red centre and angles 3 00

June 1st, 1890.

Same, color changed.

24 3k red, blue center 15

Variety: with period after КОП in top and bottom labels.

25 3k red, blue center 15

December 1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 17x22 mm.

Perforated 11½.

26 3k red, blue and green (shades) 12

SCHATZK (Tamboff.)

1871.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed.

1 3k black 50 00

1874.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 19x29½ mm.

2 3k black 40

End 1874.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 18x29½ mm.

3 5k black 60

Variety: Printed sideways.

4 5k black 1 20

There is a variety without period after the side inscription.

Suppressed in 1879 but re-established in 1884.

January 1884.

Black on white wove paper, similar to following issues, value spelled 3 КОПѢЙК unpunctuated. Two types printed side by side.

5 3k black

Variety: Tête bêche.

6 3k black

August 1884.

Black on white wove paper. Size 31-31½x 21–21½ mm., value punctuated, Two types printed side by side.

7 3k black 12

Variety: Tête bêche.

8 3k black 25

1885.

Black on white wove paper. Size 30½-31½ x20½–21½ mm. Similar to previous issue, value spelled 3 КОПѢЙКИ unpunctuated. Eight types printed in two vertical rows.

9 3k black 12

Variety: Tête bêche.

10 3k black 25

1886.

Black on thick white wove paper. Size 31-31½x21-21½ mm. Same as previous issue but value punctuated. Two types printed side by side.

11 3k black 12
Variety: Tête bêche.
12 3k black 30

1888.

Same printed on thinner white paper.
13 3k black 12
Varieties:
a. *Tête bêche.*
14 3k black 40
b. Printed sideways.
15 3k black 40

April 1888.

Black on colored wove paper. Size 21½x31 mm.

Rouletted.
16 3k black on pink 20
Variety: Tête bêche.
17 3k black on pink 50

June 10th, 1888.

Black on colored wove paper. Size 18½x26 mm. Four types.

Rouletted.
18 3k black on blue gray 15
Variety: Tête bêche.
19 3k black on blue gray

January 12th, 1889.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Size 17x22 mm. The side ornaments are flowers with five petals.

20 3k rose 15
Same pin perforated.
21 3k rose 25

Same perforated 11½.
22 3k rose

1889.

Black on surface colored wove paper. glazed. Same as previous issue.
23 3k black on red 60
Same, pin perforated.
24 3k black on red 1 50
Variety. Tête bêche.
25 3k black on red

Sept? 1889.

Black on colored wove paper. Size 19x27 mm. Four types printed in one horizontal row.

26 3k black on pink 20
Variety: Tête bêche.
27 3k black on pink 50

1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. size 17x22 mm. Same as previous issue but side ornament is formed of 6 lines in the shape of a star. The first stamp of each sheet of one hundred has in the upper corners, instead of the figures 3, 18 and 89.

Perforated 11½.
28 3k red 15
Variety:
a. Dated 18 89.

29 3k red 10 00
b. Unperforated
30 3k red 50
Same on colored wove paper.
31 3k red on gray 15
Variety: Dated 18 89.
32 3k red on gray 10 00

End 1891.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed. Size 17x22½ mm.

Same as January 1889 issue, but side ornament is a small cross.

Perforated 11½.

33 3k black on pink 20

1893.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed. Similar to stamps of Sept. 1889 from which it can be distinguished by the top word of the inscription which is less curved.

Rouletted.

34 3k black on pink 1 50

1893.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed. Size 17x22½ mm.

ENVELOPES.

1890.

Stamp same as end of 1891 adhesive, printed in right upper corner.

101 3k black on white laid paper, size 147x117 mm. 10 00

Same stamps of end 1891, but side ornaments are formed of lines in the shape of a star.

Perforated 11½.

35 3k black on pink 15

1895.

Black on colored wove paper, type set, size 19½x26½. Four types printed in one horizontal row.

Similar to September, 1889 issue, but the top word is straight instead of being curved.

Pin perforated.

36 3k black on green 12

102 3k black on buff wove paper, size 147x117 mm. 10 00

103 3k black on gray wove paper, size 152x124 mm. 8 00

SCHLUSSELBURG. (St. Petersburg.)

September 1865.

Black on colored wove paper, size 16x21½ mm.

1 5k black on green 30

Suppressed in 1866.

SKOPIN. (Riazan.)

1871.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 17x24 mm.

1 3k dull blue 20

Variety : Printed sideways.

2 3k dull blue 60

Same on dark yellowish wove paper.

3 3k dark blue 75

End 1878.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 17x24½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

4 3k blue 15

Variety : Unperforated.

5 3k blue 1 00

1888.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x25 mm.

Perforated 11½.

6 3k green 15

Variety: Unperforated vertically.

7 3k green 20

January 1st, 1892.

Same unperforated.

8 3k green 20

SMOLENSK. (Smolensk.)

The stamp illustrated here—brought before collectors early in 1894—is a stamp prepared for Smolensk but never issued.

It has been seen printed in blue and black and in pink and black.

SOLIKAMSK. (Perm.)

January 1st, 1887.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 20½x28 mm.

1 2k black on bright rose 15

December 9th, 1887.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x28 mm.

Perforated 11½.

2 2k bluish purple 8

3 2k mauve 20

May 12th, 1890.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 19x26½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

4 2k pale blue and vermilion 12

1891.

Color on white wove paper, same as previous issue, but color changed.

5 1k pale blue and blue 4

6 2k pale blue and carmine 8

1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21½x29½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

7 4k vermilion 16

January 1892.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x27½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

8 2k yellow 15

January? 1893.

Color on white wove paper, perforated 11½, same as previous issue.

9 2k ultramarine 8

Same as 1891 stamp, color changed.

Perforated 11½.

10 4k emerald green 16

1893.

Color on white wove paper, same as the 2k of previous issue.

Perforated 11½,

11 4k brown 16

July, 1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x23 mm.

Perforated 11½.

12 2k dark blue 8

SOROKA. (Bessarabia.)

April 3rd, 1878.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x26½ mm., the spear heads in corners of inner frame are thick and short. Several types differing in the ornaments before and after the right hand word.

Perforated 12.

1 3k blue, yellow, pink and black 10 00

1879.

Same color changed.

2 3k blue, yellow, vermilion and blk, 25

1880.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x26½ mm., the spear heads are thinner and larger than in previous issue, no ornaments before or after ПОЧТЫ.

Perforated 13.

3 3k blue, yellow, pink and black 15

Same on thin white wove paper.

4 3k blue, yellow, pink and black 50

End 1880.

Color on white wove paper, size 20x26½ mm.; same as previous issue but color changed, the river is not outlined in red.

Perforated 13.

5 3k green, rose, yellow and red 15

Variety: The green and rose are inverted bringing the green band above the castle.

6 3k green, rose, yellow and red 5 00

April 1883.

Color on white wove paper, size 20x26½ mm.; same as previous issue, but the river is outlined in red, color changed.

Perforated 13.

7 3k blue, rose, yellow and red 20

Varieties:

a. Unperforated horizontally.

8 3k blue, rose, yellow and red

b. The blue and rose are inverted, bringing the blue band above the castle.

9 3k blue, rose, yellow and red 5 00

Same but ground gray instead of rose.

10 3k blue, gray, yellow and red 5 00

October 15th, 1885.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21½x27 mm.

Perforated 13.

11 3k blue, red, brown and black 12

Varieties;

a. Unperforated.

12 3k blue, red, brown and black 50

b. Unperforated vertically.

13 3k blue, red, brown, and black 30

1892.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed size 21x27 mm. Same as previous issue but slightly retouched.

Perforated 13.

14 3k blue, red, buff and black 12

Variety: Unperforated horizontally.

15 3k blue, red, buff and black 40

ENVELOPES.

1879.

Same stamp as 1880 adhesive, printed in one color in right upper corner.

51 3k black on white wove paper, size 160x115 mm. 15

The 3k black on yellow wove paper is only a proof.

1892.

Same stamp as 1892 adhesive, printed in one color in right upper corner.

52 3k brown on white laid paper, size 142x78 mm. 12

SOUDJA. (Koursk.)

1882?

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 28½x28½ mm.

Perforated 12½.

1 5k blue (shades) 25

January 1886.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 22½x29 mm.

2 5k red 50

Same perforated 13.

3 5k red 20

1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed size 21x26 mm.

Perforated 12.

4 5k pink, blue and red 20

Variety: Unperforated.

5 5k pink, blue and red 50

Same on thin yellowish paper.

6 5k pink, blue and red 1 00

SOUMY. (Charkoff.)

April 1868.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 17½x22 mm. Two types of the 3kop stamp.

1 1k blue 30 00

2 2k dark green 5 00

3 2k light green 15

4 3k vermilion 5 00

1869.

Same, value changed by manuscript surcharge "5," in red ink.

5 5 on 1k blue, red surcharge 30 00

1870.

Color on bluish wove paper, lithographed, size 18x21½ mm.

6 5k red (shades) 30

1872.

Same, value changed by manuscript surcharge "6" in black or red ink.

7 6 on 5k red, black surcharge 30

8 6 on 5k red, red surcharge 30

SPASSK RIAZANSKI. (Riazan.)

February 13th, 1883.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x25 mm.

1 3k black 15

There are three settings up, differing only by the distance of the stamps one from another.

POSTAGE DUE.

February 13th, 1883.

Black on colored wove paper, size 19x25 mm. Same as postage stamp, but inscription added under oval. Three settings up.

51 3k black on lilac 15

1889.

Same, color changed.

52 3k black on magenta. 15

STARAIA ROUSSA. (Novgorod.)

April 13th, 1881.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 20½x28½ mm.

1 5k greenish blue 40

Stamps printed in ultramarine on white and in blue or black on colored papers are reprints.

STAROBYELSK. (Charkoff.)

January 1876.

Color on thick white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x27 mm.

1 3k ultramarine 1 20

June 1876.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x27 mm.

Perforated 11.

2 3k ultramarine 20

These stamps were made by retouching the previous issue, so that there are varieties in the flat headed threes in the corners.

End 1881.

Color on white wove paper, size 21x27 mm.

Retouch of the previous issue, the value is wrongly spelled TPN instead of TPИ.

Perforated 11.

3 3k ultramarine (shades) 30

Variety: Unperforated vertically.

4 3k ultramarine 40

August 1st 1885.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21x30 mm.

Perforated 11½.
5 3k dark blue 12

October 15th, 1886.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19½x27 mm.

Perforated 11½.
6 3k mauve 10
Variety: Unperforated.
7 3k mauve 20

Of this issue there are unperforated proofs printed in various colors on thick glazed paper.

April 1888.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18½x24½ mm.

Perforated 12½.
8 3k red 10
Varieties:
a. Unperforated vertically.
9 3k red 30
b. Unperforated.
10 3k red 30

1891.

Color on colored wove paper, retouch of previous issue, the scroll work in bottom corners is suppressed.

Perforated 12½.
11 3k red on buff 12

June, 1895.

Same as the 1893 due stamp.
Perforated 12½.
12 3k red on pink 12

Of this issue there are unperforated, ungummed proofs printed in green and in red on salmon, lilac and green papers.

POSTAGE DUE.

January 1876.

Same as January 1876, postage stamps.
51 3k yellow 75 00

June 1876.

Same as June 1876 postage stamps.
Perforated 11.
52 3k lemon yellow 20
Variety: Unperforated.
53 3k lemon yellow 1 00

End 1881.

Same as end 1881 postage stamps, unperforated.
54 3k golden yellow

Same perforated 11½.
55 3k golden yellow 10

November 14th, 1885.

Same as August 1885 postage stamp.
Perforated 11½.
56 3k red 12

October 15th, 1886.

Same as October 1886 postage stamp.
Perforated 11½.
57 3k black on gray 8
58 3k black on brownish gray 12
Varieties:
a. Unperforated horizontally.
59 3k black on gray 40
b. Unperforated vertically.
60 3k black on gray 40
c. Unperforated
61 3k black on gray 40

April 1888.

Same as April 1888 postage stamps.
Perforated 12½.
62 3k green 8
Variety: Unperforated vertically.
63 3k green 15

1888.

Same as 1891 postage stamp on laid paper.
Perforated 12½.
64 3k green 12

1892.

Same on colored wove paper.
Perforated 12½.
65 3k blue on pale green 12

1893.

Color on colored wove paper.
Previous issue retouched, there is an ornament in each of the bottom corners.

Perforated 12½.
66 3k blue on pale green 12
Variety: Unperforated.
67 3k blue on pale green 40

1895.

Same, color changed.
Perforated 12½.
68 3k green on pale green 12
Variety: Unperforated.
69 3k green on pale green 25

STAVROPOL. (Samara.)

January 5th 1894.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed.

Perforated 11½.

1 3k bright blue 12

1895.
Same, color changed.
Perforated 11½.

2 3k carmine 12

STCHIGRY. (Koursk.)

March 15th, 1882.
Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 20x26 mm.

1 3k red, blue, yellow, black; arms: red, blue and green 20

1886.
Same, color changed.

2 3k red, blue, yellow, bistre; arms: red, blue and green 15 00

SYZRAN. (Simbirsk.)

1872.
Color on surface colored wove paper, size 15½x23 mm.

1 5k blue on magenta 4 00

Variety: Double impression.

2 5k blue on magenta

Of this stamp there are reprints in blue on cherry red glazed paper; also counterfeits blue on blue and black on green paper.

TAMBOFF. (Tamboff.)

1870.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed.

1 3k blue 500 00

1871.

Black on white wove paper, lithographed, size 13½x16½ mm.

2 3k black 30

1872.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 16x16½ mm.

3 5k lilac 7 50

Suppressed in 1876.

TICHVIN. (Novgorod.)

1871.

Color on yellowish wove paper, hand stamp, size 34x21½ mm.

No value indicated.

1 no value (5k) brick red 50
2 no value (5k) purple
3 no value (5k) blue 35 00

1881.

Reprints on dull white wove paper.

4 no value (5k) vermilion 1 00
5 no value (5k) dark blue 1 00
6 no value (5k) black 1 00

The reprints can be found printed *tête bêche*, which does not occur in the originals. The stamps in which the words on the second line begin with large letters are counterfeits.

1874.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 17½x20½ mm.

7 5k dark blue 50 00

End 1874.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 16x20 mm.

15 types printed in three horizontal rows of five, the lower two words of the oval inscription are reversed and to read them properly, the stamps must be held before a mirror.

8 5k blue (shades) 30

1876.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 18x22 mm.

9 5k blue 50 00

End 1878.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x24 mm.

a. The shield is white.

10 5k pale blue and black 30

11 5k dark blue and black 30

b. The ground color covers the shield.

12 5k blue and black 75

13 5k dull red and black 15 00

August, 1881.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 26x30 mm.

14 5k black on magenta 25

Same on colored cardboard.

15 5k black on magenta 2 50

Same on colored laid cardboard.

16 5k black on magenta 3 00

May, 1884.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 18½x24 mm.

Perforated 11½.

17 5k black on light blue 25

1885.

Same, color changed.

Perforated 11½.

18 5k black on dark blue 40

March, 1887.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 18x24 mm.

19 5k black on salmon 30

20 5k black on pink 25

September, 1887.

Same, color changed.

Perforated 11½.

21 5k black on purple 25

February 9th, 1888.

Color on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 19½x25 mm.

22 5k red, blue and black on salmon 25

September, 1888.

Same, color changed.

Perforated 11½.

23 5k red, blue and black on green 20

August 13th, 1889.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19½x25 mm.

Perforated 10.

24 5k silver, gold, blue, red and black 20

July 1st, 1890.

Same, colors changed, the red and blue are substituted one for the other, the figures 5 are gold instead of white.

Perforated 10.

25 5k silver, gold, red, blue and black 20

End 1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x25 mm., dated 1891.

Perforated 12.

26 5k gold, silver, red, pale blue, blue and black 20

Variety: The blue color is omitted, the laurel wreath at top is therefore missing

27 5k gold, silver, red, pale blue and black 25

August, 1892.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x25½ mm., dated 1892.

Perforated 12.

28 5k gold, silver, red, blue and black 20

February, 1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x25½ mm., dated $18\frac{92}{93}$

Perforated 10.

29 5k gold, silver, green, pale blue and black 20

Variety: Unperforated.

30 5k gold, silver, green, pale blue and black 50

End 1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 39½x28 mm., dated 1893.

Perforated 10.

31 5k gold, silver, green, salmon and black 20

End 1894.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18½x25 mm., dated 1894.

Perforated 12½x12.

32 5k blue and green 20

1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18½x24 mm.

Perforated 10.

33 5k gold, red and black 20

TIRASPOL. (Cherson.)

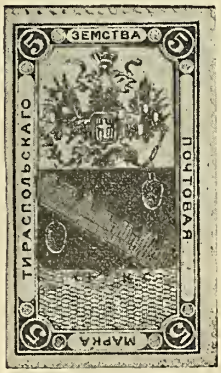
1873.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, diameter 31½ mm.

1 5k blue 20

April 26th, 1879.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 24x43 mm.



Perforated 12½.

2 5k gold, green, vermilion, yellow and black 20

Variety: Unperforated.

3 5k gold, green, vermilion, yellow and black 2 50

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

1875.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, diameter 31½ mm., no value indicated.

51 (no value), vermilion 15

TOROPETZ. (Pskoff.)

1871.

Black hand stamp, size 27x28½ mm., printed on flap, no value indicated, the size of the envelope alone shows the difference in value, the 10k envelopes are cut out with scissors.

1 no value (5k) black on greyish laid paper, size 144x109
2 no value (10k) black on greyish wove paper, size 184x117 mm.
3 no value (10k) black on brownish wove paper, size 184x117 mm.

Varieties :

a. Inverted stamp.
4 no value (5k) black on greyish laid paper, size 144x109 mm.
5 no value (5k) blue on greyish laid paper, size 144x109 mm.
6 no value (10k) black on greyish wove paper, size 184x117 mm.

b. Stamp printed on lower flap.
7 no value (5k) black on greyish laid paper, size 144x109 mm.

Suppressed in 1878.

TOTMA. (Vologda.)

January 1st, 1894.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 25½x34½ mm.

Perforated 11.

1 3k red, yellow, blue, gold and black (shades) 12

September 8th, 1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x25 mm.

Same as previous issue but reduced size.

Perforated 11½.

2 3k red, yellow, blue, gold and blck 12

1896.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18½x25 mm.

Stamp for registered letters.

Perforated 11.

3 6k red, yellow, blue, gold and black

ENVELOPES.

1896.

Same stamps as Nos. 2 and 3, printed in one color in right hand corner of envelope.

51 4k red on white laid paper, size 147x89 mm.
52 4k red on bluish gray wove paper, size 150x124 mm.
53 7k ultramarine on white laid paper, size 149x122 mm.
54 7k ultramarine on white wove paper, size 195x128 mm.

TSCHEMBAR. (Penza.)

May 1st, 1874.

Color on white wove transparent paper, lithographed, size 17x23½ mm.

1 5k green and black 20

Same on yellowish parchment paper

2 5k green and black 40

End of 1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 17x22½ mm., solid colored ground.

Perforated 12½.

3 5k olive green and black 20

March 20th, 1886.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 17x22½ mm., ground formed of a network of colored lines.

Perforated 12½.

4 5k green and black 20

November, 22d, 1888.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 17½x26 mm.

Perforated 11½.

5 5k yellow, green, blue and black 20

Variety: Unperforated.

6 5k yellow, green, blue and black 50

TSCHERDINA. (Perm.)

January 1st, 1889.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 16x24½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

1 2k black on rose 60

Variety: Unperforated vertically.

2 2k black on rose 1 50

May, 1889.

Color on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 17x24 mm.

Perforated 11½.
3 2k blue on light pink 10

1890.

Color on yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 19x26 mm.

Perforated 12½.
4 2k red 12

End 1890.

Same, on colored wove paper.
Perforated 12½.
5 2k red on lilac 10

April, 1891.

Color on thin white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x26 mm., similar to previous issue but ornament under bottom label suppressed and outer line added.

Perforated 11½.
6 2k red 8
Same on thick white wove paper.
7 2k red 8

End 1892.

Same, color changed.
Perforated 11½.
8 2k blue green 8
9 2k emerald green 8

December 7th, 1893.

Same color changed.
Perforated 11½.
10 2k grey 25

February 8th, 1894.

Same, color changed.
Perforated 11½.
11 2k golden yellow 8

1895.

Color on thin white wove paper, same design as previous issues, but the size increases with the value, being 17½x24 mm. for the 1k, 19x26 mm. for the 2k, 20½x28 mm. for the 3k and 22½x32 mm. for the 10k.

Perforated 11.
12 1k brown 4
13 2k mauve 8
14 2k red violet 8
15 3k blue 12
16 10k pink 40
Variety: Stamp cut in half and used for half its value.
17 1k red violet (half of 2kop stamp) 50

1895.

Same, color changed.
Unperforated.
18 3k light green 12

TSCHEREPOVETZ. (Novgorod.)

1869.

Color on thin yellowish wove paper, lithographed, size 22x28½ mm.

1 3k dark blue 30

1874.

Same, on thin white wove paper.
2 3k blue 30
Same, on thick white wove paper.
3 3k blue 60

1878.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 21½x29 mm, similar to previous issue but central and corner figures of value are thinner.

4 3k blue 25

April, 1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 16½x22½ mm.

Perforated 12½ and 13½.
5 3k emerald green 12

TSCHERKASS. (Don.)

1879.
Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 20x27 mm.

1 5k black on blue 60

TSCHERN. (Tula.)

1871.

Black and color on thin white cardboard, hand stamped, size 25x31 mm.

1 3k black 5 00
2 3k greenish blue 6 00
3 3k blue on yellow (?)

The same hand stamp was used for all the issues which can only be distinguished by the texture of the paper.

1871.

Same, on thick yellowish wove paper.

4 3k black 6 00
5 3k greenish blue 6 00
6 3k blue on yellow (?)

1872.

Same, on thick white wove paper.

7 3k black 5 00
8 3k greenish blue 6 00

1873.

Same, on bluish wide quadrillé paper, lines 9 mm. apart.

9 3k black 50

1874.

Same, on bluish narrow quadrillé paper, lines 4 mm. apart.

10 3k black 30
11 3k greenish blue 30

Variety: Black and blue stamps printed together, *tête bêche*.

12 3x3k black and blue 1 00

1875.

Same, on medium white wove paper.

13 3k black
14 3k greenish blue

1875.

Same, on white batonné paper.

15 3k black

Suppressed in July, 1876.

There are reprints printed in both colors on the following thin wove papers, white, bluish, pink and yellow, also on double lined quadrillé paper. The print is much more blurred and indistinct than on the originals.

TULA. (Tula.)

February 15th, 1888.
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20½x25½ mm.

1 5k red and blue 25
Same, pin perforated (with sewing machine).
2 5k red and blue 20
Same, rouletted.
3 5k red and blue 20

ENVELOPES.

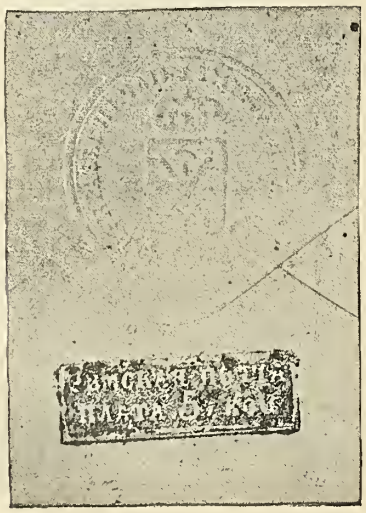
March 12th, 1868.

Colorless Seal (diameter 31 mm.) embossed on upper flap; oblong hand stamp, size 30x10 mm., printed below on lower flap.

51 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on greenish wove paper, size 188x120 mm.
52 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on greyish wove paper, size 180x115 mm.
53 5k, no color, dark green surcharge, on greyish wove paper, size 180x115 mm.
54 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on yellowish wove paper, 185x120 mm.
55 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on white glazed wove paper, size 140x110 mm.
56 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on white glazed wove paper, size 140x80 mm.
57 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on white laid paper, size 140x80 mm.
58 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on white laid paper, size 140x65 mm.
59 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on pinkish laid paper, size 140x110 mm.
60 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on pinkish laid paper, size 140x80 mm.
61 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on white glazed laid paper, size 140x110 mm.
62 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on thin white glazed laid paper, size 140x110 mm.

1876.

Same, but hand stamp is solid blue with white letters.



63 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on white wove paper, size 185x120 mm.
64 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on yellowish wove paper, size 140x65 mm.
65 5k, no color, blue surcharge, on bluish laid paper, size 140x110 mm.

End 1876.

Same as previous issue, but hand stamp is black instead of blue.

66 5k, no color, black surcharge, on white wove paper, size 185x120 mm.
67 5k, no color, black surcharge, on greyish wove paper, size 185x120 mm,
68 5k, no color, black surcharge, on white laid paper, size 140x80 mm.
69 5k, no color, black surcharge, on white laid paper, size 140x75 mm.
70 5k, no color, black surcharge, on bluish laid paper, size 148x115 mm.
71 5k, no color, black surcharge, on pinkish laid paper, size 140x80 mm.
72 5k, no color, black surcharge, on pinkish laid paper, size 148x115 mm.

Variety: The hand stamp is inverted.

73 5k, no color, black surcharge, on greyish wove paper, size 185x120 mm.

1878.

Same as previous issue.

74 5k, no color, black surcharge on yellowish wove paper, size 143x88 mm. 30
75 5k, no color, black surcharge on yellowish wove paper, size 150x120 mm. 30
76 5k, no color, black surcharge on gray ish wove paper, size 182x48 mm.

1879?.

White seal of 1868 issue embossed on upper flap with manuscript surcharge, 5k written across it.

77 5k, no color, black surcharge on white laid paper, size 140x110 mm.
78 5k, no color, black surcharge on white laid paper, size 148x78 mm.

June?, 1880.

Oval hand stamp (size 22x27mm) printed on the lower flap.

79 5k blue on grayish wove paper, size 194x126 mm. 25
80 5k blue on greenish wove paper, size 197x125 mm. 40
81 5k blue on white laid paper, size 136x75 mm.
82 5k blue on white laid paper, size 139x114 mm. 25
83 5k blue on white laid paper, size 140x75 mm. 25
84 5k blue on white laid paper, size 144x80 mm. 30
85 5k blue on white laid paper, size 145x117 mm. 40

Varieties:

a. Stamp printed on upper flap.

86 5k blue on white wove paper, size 147x120 mm.
87 5k blue on white laid paper, size 144x80 mm.

b. Two stamps; the first printed on the upper flap, the second inverted on the lower flap.

88 5x5k blue on white laid paper, size 140x110 mm.

1880.

I. Colorless seal of 1868 issue, embossed on upper flap, oval hand stamp of June 1880 printed in blue on lower flap.

89 5k, no color, blue on white laid paper, size 146x118 mm.

Variety: The oval hand stamp is printed sideways.

90 5k, no color, and blue on white wove paper, size 146x124 mm.

II. Colorless seal of 1868 issue embossed on lower flap, oval hand stamp of June 1880 printed in blue on upper flap.

91 5k, no color, and blue on yellowish wove paper, size 197x125 mm.

92 5k, no color, and blue on white laid paper, size 140x80 mm.

93 5k, no color, and blue on white laid paper, size 145x117 mm.

Variety: The interior is colored yellow.

94 5k, no color, and blue on white laid paper, size 140x65 mm.

III. Large seal hand stamped in blue on upper flap, oval hand stamp of June 1880 printed in blue on lower flap.

95 5k blue on white laid paper, size 139x114 mm.

96 5k blue on white laid paper, size 144x80 mm.

IV. Colorless seal of 1868 issue embossed on upper flap, oblong hand stamp of same date printed in blue on face in right upper corner.

97 5k, no color, and blue on laid paper, size 144x80 mm.

98 5k, no color, and blue on white laid paper, size 145x119 mm.

V. Colorless seal of 1868 issue embossed on upper flap, oval hand stamp of June 1880 printed in blue on lower flap, oblong hand stamp of 1868 printed in blue on face in right upper corner.

99 5x5k, no color, and blue on white wove paper, size 140x80 mm.

1885.

Oval hand stamp of June 1880 printed on face in right upper corner.

100 5k blue on white wove paper, size 144x80 mm.

101 5k blue on white wove paper, size 147x120 mm.

102 5k blue on pale yellow wove paper, size 145x117 mm. 30

103 5k blue on cream wove paper, size 145x117 mm. 30

104 5k blue on white laid paper, size 140x110 mm.

105 5k blue on white laid paper, size 145x117 mm.

1885.

Oblong hand stamp of 1868 printed on face in right upper corner.

106 5k blue on white wove paper, size 144x80 mm.

107 5k blue on white wove paper, size 147x120 mm.

108 5k blue on white wove paper, size 195x135 mm.

109 5k blue on pale yellow wove paper, size 144x80 mm. 50

110 5k blue on pale yellow wove paper, size 145x117 mm. 30

111 5k blue on yellow wove paper, size 153x89 mm. 40

112 5k blue on gray wove paper, size 150x90 mm.

113 5k blue on gray wove paper, size 150x120 mm. 40

114 5k blue on white laid paper, size 144x80 mm. 50

115 5k blue on white laid paper, size 145x117 mm.

Varieties:

a. Stamp inverted in left upper corner.

116 5k blue on pale yellow wove paper, size 144x80 mm.

117 5k blue on white laid paper, size 144x80 mm.

b. Stamp printed on upper flap.

118 5k blue on white wove paper, size 147x120 mm.

119 5k blue on white laid paper, size 144x80 mm.

1886?.

Oval hand stamp of June 1880 printed on face in right upper corner.

120 5k blue on yellow wove paper, size 145x117 mm.

121 5k blue on yellow wove paper, size 150x120 mm.

122 5k blue on yellow wove paper, size 153x89 mm. 30

123 5k blne on gray wove paper, size 150x90 mm.

124 5k blue on gray wove paper, size 150x120 mm. 30

1888.

Same as last issue, color changed.

125 5k purple on white wove paper, size 144x80 mm. 40

126 5k purple on white wove paper, size 150x120 mm.

127 5k purple on white weve paper, size 194x122 mm. 30

128 5k purple on pale yellow wove paper, size 139x114 mm.

129 5k purple on pale yellow wove paper, size 150x120 mm. 30

130 5k purple on pale yellow wove paper, size 153x89 mm. 30

131 5k purple on gray wove paper, size 144x80 mm. 30

132 5k purple on gray wove paper, size 148x78 mm. 30

133 5k purple on gray wove paper, size 150x120 mm. 30

134 5k purple on white laid paper, size 144x80 mm. 30

135 5k purple on white laid paper, size 150x120 mm. 30

Variety: Stamp inverted in left lower corner.

136 5k purple on white laid paper, size 144x80 mm.

TVER. (Tver.)

1869.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, diameter a trifle over 24 mm., height of "2" is 7 mm.

1 2k rose and dark blue 10 00

1870.

Previous issue re-engraved, diameter 23½ mm., height of "2" is 6½ mm.

2 2k rose and dark blue 1 00

These two issues can easily be distinguished by the letter K and also by the S shaped ornament that divides the inscription. In the 1869 issue it is quite curved and broken, while in the 1870 it is straighter and solid.

1871.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed and hand stamped, diameter 23½ mm., the frame of the previous issue was used, printed in sheets, and the value added in with a hand stamp, consequently these are many stamps with value inverted or printed sideways.

3 2k rose and black 2 50
4 2k rose and ultramarine 2 50
5 2k rose and prussian blue (light to a1k) 2 50

1872.

Color on white wove paper, same as previous issue only the frame of the 1869 issue (diameter 24 mm.,) was used, same remarks as for the previous issue.

6 2k rose and black 25
7 2k rose and ultramarine 20
8 2k rose and prusn blue (light to dark) 20

End 1875.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 17x24 mm.

9 2k red, yellow and black 20

End 1878.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 17x23½ mm., similar to previous issue.

Perforated 13.
10 2k red, yellow and black 12
Variety: Unperforated.
11 2k red, yellow and black 1 50
Same on thick wove paper.
Perforated 13.
12 2k red, yellow and black 3 00

1884.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 18x24½ mm.

Perforated 11½.
13 2k gold, red and dark blue 8

August ? 1889.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 15x21 mm.

Perforated 13.
14 2k red brown (shades) 8

VALDAI. (Novgorod.)

September 1871.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 19x22 mm., several types.

1 2k black on pale mauve 20

Same, re-engraved, the figure "2" is very thick.

2 2k black on pale mauve 1 50

November 1878.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 19x23½ mm.

3 2k black on lilac 15

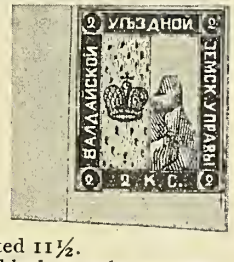
November 2d, 1887.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 26½x35½ mm., 25 types printed in five horizontal rows, showing slight differences.

4 2k black on pale magenta 25

November 18th, 1887.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 18½x23½ mm.



Perforated 11½.

5 2k black on pale magenta 15

February 23d, 1888.

Black on surface colored laid paper, lithographed, size 18½x23½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

6 2k black on olive (shades) 15

VALKY. (Charkoff.)

1893.

Color on white paper, lithographed, size 19x26½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

1 1k blue 4

2 5k red 20

1895.

Same on thin white wove paper.

Perforated 11½.

3 5k red 20

VASSIL. (Nijni-Novgorod.)

1871 ?.

Colorless stamp embossed on white wove paper, diameter 25 mm.

1k 5k white 25

Same as yellowish wove paper

2 5k white 60

July ? 1878.

Similar design hand stamped in black or color on yellowish wove paper, previously ruled off into squares with pencil or red ink, diameter 22 mm.

3 5k black 16

4 5k greenish blue 16

Variety : Perforated 12½ (unofficially?)

5 5k greenish blue 25

The same stamp has been printed on various colored papers, but these were never used.

Suppressed in July 1881.

VELSK. (Vologda.)

February 7th, 1886.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 16x23½ mm.

1 3k green 50

Variety : Tête bêche.

2 3k green 2 00

Same, perforated 13.

3 3k green 15

Variety: Tête bêche.

4 3k green 1 00

Same on colored wove paper.

Perforated 13.

5 3k green on gray 30

Same, on yellowish wove paper

Perforated 11½.

6 3k dark green 50

1888.

Same on white wove paper, color changed.

Perforated 13.

7 3k red 15

End 1889.

Same on white wove paper, color changed.

Perforated 11½.

8 3k pale blue 15

End 1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 16½x23½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

9 3k red 12

1891.

Color on white wove paper, same as 1886 issue.

Perforated 11½.

10 3k purple 12

1893.

Same as 1890 issue except that the word КОП in bottom circle is straight instead of being curved.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 16½x23½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

11 3k red 12

12 3k dark blue 12

1895.

Same as previous issue printed in two colors.

Perforated 11½.

13 4k red and dark blue 12

VERCHNIE DNIEPROVSK. (Ekaterinoslav.)

1866.

Black on white, type set, size 27x32 mm., several types.

1 4k black 12 50

1866.

Black on thick yellowish wove paper, type set, several types.

2 4k black 50 00

1866.

Black on yellowish laid paper, type set, several types.

3 4k black 50 00

1866.

Black on yellowish wove paper, type set, size 21x23 mm. Three types side by side.

4 4k black 15 00

Same on yellowish laid paper.

5 4k black 12 50

1866?.

Black on white laid paper, type set, size 22½x25 mm.

6 4k black 12 50

Same on yellowish laid paper.

7 4k black 12 50

Same on bluish laid paper.

8 4k black 12 50

May 31st, 1873.

Color on yellowish laid paper, lithographed, size 28x19½ mm.

9 4k dark blue 40

1874.

Color on white laid batonne paper, lithographed, size 28½x19½ mm., similar to previous issue but inscription modified, surcharge УПРАВА embossed horizontally.

10 4k pale blue, embossed surcharge 30

1875.

Same, without embossed surcharge on white wove paper.

11 4k pale blue 20

1876.

Same as last issue, color changed, on yellowish wove paper.

12 4k purple (shades) 20

Suppressed January 1st, 1877.

VERCHOTOUR. (Perm.)

January 1st, 1889.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 17½x24 mm.

Perforated 11½.

1	2k red brown	12

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x25 mm.

Perforated 11½.

2	2k red	8

1894.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x25½mm.

3	10k red and blue	40

VESSIEGONSK. (Tver.)

January 1st, 1871.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 15½x21 mm.

1	½k red brown	3
2	1k yellow green	10
3	2k blue	10
4	5k carmine	20

July 1873.

Color on white wove paper lithographed, size 24½x28½ mm., oval stamped out.

5	½k lemon yellow	2
6	½k orange	4
7	1k yellow green	3
8	1k blue green	5
9	5k carmine	2 50

Later issue.

Same stamp without the inner black line.

10	5k carmine	15

1880.

Color on white wove paper, size 15½21½ mm., 1871 stamp retouched, the figure of value being larger, roughly perforated 11½.

11	2k blue	8

September ? 1883.

Black on colored wove paper,lithographed, size 18x23½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

12	½k black on buff	2
13	1k black on pale blue green	4
14	2k black on blue	10
15	5k black on rose	20

1891.

Black on colored wove paper.

Same as previous issue but with lithographer's name added in small letters under the stamp.

Perforated 10.

16	½k black on gray	2
17	1k black on bright green	4
18	2k black on yellow	8

1892.

Black on thick colored wove paper, same as previous issue but without engraver's name

Perforated 11.

19 5k black on magenta 20

June 25th, 1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed. Three types printed one above the other. Size 36x24 mm.

Perforated 10.

20 3k gold, light brown and dark bwn 12
21 10k gold, red, green and black 40

VOLTSCHANSK. (Charkoff.)

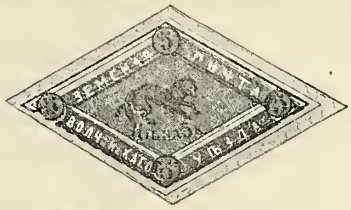
1872.

Color on grayish wove paper, lithographed, size 40½x23 mm.

1 5k yellow, dull red and black 15

1883.

Color on white wove paper, size 40½x23 mm. Previous type slightly retouched, the inscription in frame being smaller.



Perforated 11.

2 5k orange yellow, vermilion & blck 30

ENVELOPES.

1868.

Round hand stamp (diam 31½ mm.)

I. Printed on upper flap,

51 5k black on white wove paper; size 125x75 mm.
52 5k black on white wove paper, size 120x 110 mm.
53 5k blue on white wove paper, size 120x110 mm.
54 5k black on white laid paper, size 125x75 mm. 30
55 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm. 30
56 5k blue on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm. 30
57 5k red on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm. 40

The interior of envelope is colored.

58 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior blue 40
59 5k red on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior blue 40
60 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior green 40
61 5k red on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm.; interior green
62 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior rose 40
63 5k red on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior rose
64 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior yellow 40
65 5k red on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior yellow
66 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior lilac
67 5k red on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior lilac
68 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior salmon 40
69 5k red on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior salmon

II. Stamp printed on face in left upper corner.

70 5k black on white wove paper, size 125x75 mm.
71 5k black on white laid paper, size 125x75 mm. 30
72 5k blue on white laid paper, size 125x75 mm. 30
73 5k blue on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm. 25
74 5k black on yellowish laid paper, size 125x75 mm.

Variety: Stamp inverted on face in right bottom corner.

75 5k blue on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm.

III. Stamp printed on face in right upper corner.

76 5k black on white wove paper, size 120x110 mm.

77 5k blue on white wove paper, size 120x110 mm.
78 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm. 30
79 5k blue on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm. 30
80 5k red on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm. 30
The interior of the envelope is colored.
81 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior blue
82 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm. interior green
83 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior rose
84 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 interior yellow 40
85 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior lilac 40
86 5k black on white laid paper, size 120x110 mm., interior salmon 40

The stamped envelopes were superceded in 1872 by the adhesives which were suppressed in 1883.

ZADONSK. (Voronej.)

April, 1878.

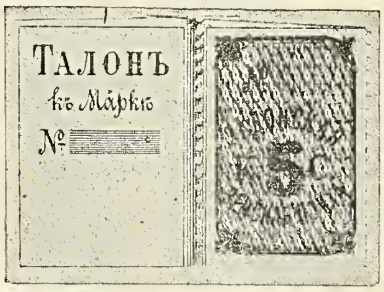
Color on white wove paper, lithographed, stamp with stub attached, size with stub 51½x37 mm.; without stub 24½x37 mm.

1 5k olive green and black 30

There are two printings of this stamp in one 8 stamps, in the other 5 stamps in one vertical row on a sheet.

November, 1883.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, similar to previous issue but smaller, size with stub 39½x31 mm.; without stub 20½x 31 mm.



Stamp perforated 12½ all around.
2 5k olive green and black 25

July, 1885.

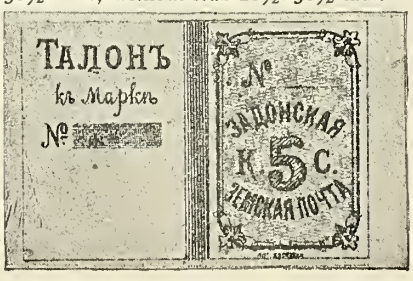
Color on white wove paper, same.
Unperforated.
3 5k olive green and black 25

1886.

Color on white wove paper, same but perforated 12 between stamp and stub
4 5k olive green and black 25

April 1st, 1887.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, similar to previous issue, size with stub 39½ x30½ mm.; without stub 20½x30½ mm.



5 5k blue and black 25

January 1st, 1888.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 16½x22 mm.

Perforated 11½.
6 1k rose 6
7 1k carmine 25
8 3k green 18
9 5k pale blue 30

March 13th, 1888.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 16x22 mm.

Perforated 11½.
10 1k yellow and black 6
11 3k blue and green 15
12 5k red and blue 25

February 25th, 1889

Color on white wove paper, same as January, 1888 issue, but color changed.
Perforated 11½.
13 1k green 6
14 3k orange 15
15 5k dark blue 25
Variety : Unperforated vertically,
16 1k green 75

End 1890.

Color on white wove paper, same as previous issue.
Perforated 11½.
17 5k red and blue 20

1891.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed size 16x22 mm.

Perforated 11½.

18 1k purple 5

Same issue.

Color on white wove paper, size 16½x 21½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

19 5k blue and brown 25

End 1891.

Color on white wove paper, same as previous issue but figures of value larger.

Perforated 11½.

20 1k purple 5

21 5k blue and brown 25

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 16x22 mm.

Perforated 11½.

22 1k green 5

23 2k bistre 10

24 3k carmine 15

25 5k dark blue 35

October, 1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, similar to the 3k of previous issue, size 16x 22 mm.

Perforated 11½.

26 3k orange 1 50

1894. (?)

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, re-engraved types; the figure of value is larger and the branches on each side are shorter and thiner, size 16x22½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

27 1k purple 5

28 3k red and blue 15

1894.

Color on white wove paper, March 1888 stamp printed in different color.

Perforated 11½.

29 5k orange 20

1895.

Color on white wove paper, size 17x23½ mm.

Perforated 11½.

30 1k red 4

31 5k lilac 20

1896.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed size 17x25½ mm.

32 1k dark brown 4

33 5k red and blue 20

ZEMLIANSK. (Voroneje.)

January 1st, 1874.

Color on white wove paper lithographed, size 36½x36½ mm.

1 5k yellow and dark blue 70

2 5k yellow and light blue 70

3 8k yellow and dark blue 70

4 8k yellow and light blue 70

April, 1880.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 26x26½ mm.

5 5k orange and dark blue 25

6 8k orange and dark blue 35

ZIENKOFF. (Poltava.)

January 1st, 1878.

Black on colored wove paper, lithographed, size 20x22½ mm., flat headed 3.

1 3k black on buff 50 00

May, 1879.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x23½ mm., round headed 3.

2 3k bright vermilion 15

March 1st, 1880.

Color on white wove paper, size 20x22½ mm., similar to 1878 stamp, flat headed 3; the figure 3 in bottom right corner touches the inside frame.

3 3k dull vermilion 15 00

Same, rouletted.

4 3k dull vermilion 17 50

July, 1882.

Color on white wove paper, same as May 1879 issue.

5 3k yellow brown 1 00

End 1882.

Color on white wove paper, same as March 1880 issue.

6 3k brown 5 00

1883.

Color on white wove paper, same as May 1879 issue.

7 3k bright carmine 20

8 3k pale rose 20

November 5th, 1884.

Color on white wove paper, similar to previous issue; the letters and figures of value are taller and thinner, size 20½x23mm.

9 3k dark bistre 25

10 3k dark brown 30

January 18th, 1885.

Color on white wove paper, retouch of March 1880 stamp; the figure 3 in bottom right corner is in the center of the colored field.

11 3k bright pink 20

May, 1887.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20½x23½ mm.

12 3k yellow green 15

April, 1888.

Color on white wove paper, same as May 1879 issue.

13 3k dull red 15

14 3k dark green 15

March 6th, 1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 26x29 mm.

Perforated 11½.

15 3k dark brown 15

Variety: Unperforated.

16 3k dark brown 50

August 30th, 1891.

Color on white wove paper, type set, size 22x25½ mm., rouletted in colored lines; 3 types printed in one vertical row; the last letter of the right side word of the inscription is a K.

17 3k bronze 40 00
18 3k vermilion 1 50
19 3k green 1 50

September (?), 1891.

Color on white wove paper, new setting up of previous issue; 2 types printed side by side; rouletted; the last letter of the right side word is a C.

20 3k gold 25
21 3k vermilion 25
22 3k green 25

Varieties: a. Not rouletted horizontally.

23 3k gold 75
24 3k vermilion 75

b. Not rouletted vertically.

25 3k gold 75

End 1892.

Color on white wove paper, same as March 1890 issue, but coarsely printed.

Perforated 11½.

26 3k blue 15
27 3k rose 15
28 3k dull brownish purple 15

1893.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19½x26½ mm.

Perforated 12½.

29 3k gold, green and black 12

1895.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, similar to the March, 1890 issue. Size 23½x26 mm. for the 1k and 25½x29½ mm. for the 2k.

Perforated 11½.

30 1k deep red 12
31 2k indigo blue 24

Variety: Tête bêche.

32 2k indigo blue 75

End 1895.

Color on coarse white wove paper, type set. Six types.

Pin perf rated 9.

33 1k bronze 1 00
34 2k gold 1 50

Varieties:

a. *Tête bêche.*

35 1k bronze
36 2k gold

b. Unperforated.

37 1k bronze

c. Unperforated, *Tête bêche.*

38 1k bronze

January 1st, 1896.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, stamps of the 1895 issue printed in different colors; new value added, 3k of the same type as the 2k.

Perforated 11½.

39 1k red brown 4
40 2k gold 8
41 3k dark blue 12

ZOLOTONOSCHA. (Poltava.)

January 1st, 1880.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19x27 mm., the last word of the second line of the inscription ends with a B.

1 2k yellow, green and black 10
2 10k yellow, red and black 35

The 10k stamp was made by changing the value on the plate of the 2k consequently there are numerous varieties of the figure 10.

Varieties: a. Printed sideways.

3 2k yellow, green and black 30
4 10k yellow, red and black 1 00

b. *Tête bêche.*

5 2k yellow, green and black 30
6 10k yellow, red and black 1 00

1885.

Color on white wove paper, stamp of previous issue retouched; the letters are smaller and the last word of the second line ends with an A.

7 2k yellow, green and black 8
Varietes : a. Printed sideways.
8 2k yellow, green and black 20
b. *Tête bêche.*
9 2k yellow, green and black 20

End 1890.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 20x27½ mm., similar to previous issues, but the letters of the inscription are slanting backwards.

10 2k yellow, green and black 8
11 10k yellow, red and black 40
Variety : Printed sideways.
12 2k yellow, green and black 20
13 2k yellow, red and black 1 00

December, 1891.

2k stamps of 1885 and 1890 issues with manuscript surcharge 3 in black ink over the original value.

14 3 on 2k yellow, green and black 1885) issue) 3 00
15 3 on 2k yellow, green and black (1890 issue) 60

Varieties : a. Stamps printed sideways.

16 3 on 2k yellow, green and black (1885 issue) 12 50
17 3 on 2k yellow, green and black (1890 issue) 80

b. *Tête bêche.*

18 3 on 2k yellow, green and black (1885 issue) 5 00

1892.

Color on white wove paper, lithographed, size 19½x26½ mm. Four types showing only slight differences.

Perforated 12½.

19 3k gold, green and black 12
20 10k gold, red and black 40

Of this issue there are ungummed, perforated proofs of the 3k stamp printed in the regular colors, also in gold, blue and black.

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